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Lovely Jubilee

Residents on the Lockner Estate celebrated the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in red, white and blue

THOUSANDS of residents lined the borough's streets to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee on the weekend of 2 to 5 June.

Despite the rain, Union Jacks, colourful costumes, boat trips and performances took place all over the borough as the nation commemorated

the Queen's 60th year on the throne. Shoreditch's Lockner Estate (above) partied with afternoon tea, live music and Olympic-inspired sports

contests; there was bingo on Nightingale Estate and parties on Rivington Street and Wilton Way among the highlights. Hackney also joined in an

attempt at the longest ever chain of beacons when the Speaker lit the borough one on top of St Augustine's Tower. **See pages 6 to 9 for more.**

FIELD OF DREAMS

It is now just days until the biggest concert the borough has ever seen hits Hackney.

The BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend 2012, from 23 to 24 June, will be the first major event in the build-up to the Olympic and Paralympic Games taking place in East London this summer.

To mark this, the Olympic Stadium will be fully lit to provide a backdrop for 100,000 music fans partying to some of the world's biggest pop acts on Hackney Marshes.

Incandescent songstress Nicki Minaj confirmed she will also be adding sparkle to the free music festival. The Trinidadian singer and rapper, known for her distinctive style, is one of the newest additions to the record-breaking event, with more special guests still to be announced.

Headliners Rihanna and Jay-Z, will share the bill with a host of unsigned and under the radar East London artists.

The festival is being jointly organised by the BBC in partnership with the Council. Most of the tickets were set aside

for residents and people from surrounding boroughs.

Jason Carter, BBC event director, said: "We wanted the event in East London because the Games are here and not all young people have access to them. We thought it would be a good idea to put something on for young people to connect to the Games. We wanted it to be held in Hackney Marshes because it's a fantastic site for the concert and opposite the Olympic Stadium – so has a great backdrop."

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration and the

2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, added: "After months of anticipation the stage is now set and the Hackney 2012 Weekend is primed and ready to open the London 2012 Festival."

The weekend will be a car-free event so cycling, walking and use of public transport is encouraged.

MORE INFO

For more travel info, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/Hackneyweekendtransport; for more on the event, visit: www.bbc.co.uk/music/events/e9wmxj

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Hackney has unveiled its 2012 Parks for Life programme of events, including its highlight: the One Hackney Festival Parade

AFTER last year's successful Parks for Life campaign, the Council has unveiled another fun-packed free programme of events and activities in Hackney's award-winning parks this summer.

Events run from July to September, with activities aimed at getting fit and healthy, and encouraging people to make the most of the borough's parks.

A highlight will be the carnival-style One Hackney Festival Parade on 21 July, which will finish in Clissold Park at 12pm, as the Olympic torch is officially welcomed to Hackney.

Residents and visitors will be able to join in free events at the dance activity tent, including Zumba, 1950s dance, Wing Chun for beginners and Salsa.

For those favouring a

restful afternoon, the Zen tent will provide an oasis of calm. There will be three stages providing live music and entertainment. This year's Discover Young Hackney's Alter Ego talent show finalists,

plus winners of Sport Relief Glee Club and a host of singers, rappers and musicians will grace the stages.

An activity zone will provide entertainment throughout the event. There will be face painting for children and the Hackney Play Bus will also be parked there.

Visitors will have the opportunity to find out more about the Council, its libraries and museum and get an NHS health check.

There will also be a host of healthy food stalls, as well as a market area to browse in.

As part of Parks for Life, the Council is running a series of free weekly events starting on 3 July, in five of Hackney's parks –

Clissold, Hackney Downs, London Fields, Millfields, Shoreditch and Springfield.

Activities, which will usually run in the morning or afternoon, include a series of walks, Tai Chi, roller skating, ballet, yoga bugs, rugby tots (an introduction to the sport for the under sixes) and Hackney Bloco – a fusion of Samba drumming and modern music.

For more info, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/parksforlife; Follow: www.facebook.com/hackneyartsleis; or: www.twitter.com/hackneyartsleis; call: 020 8356 4309.



Did you know?

With 62 parks, Hackney has the largest expanse of green spaces in inner London

More local news and events at:
f [facebook.com/hackneyliving](https://www.facebook.com/hackneyliving); or:
t twitter.com/hackneyliving

KEEP UP
TO DATE

Photos: BBC Radio 1



American popstar Usher at Hackney Picturehouse advising East London's youth; Dizzee Rascal at a Q&A; Usher relaxing on a Hackney sign

Fix up, look sharp

AROUND 500 aspiring musicians attended two music Q&As with popstars Usher and Dizzee Rascal, as part of the Radio 1 and 1Xtra Academy at Hackney Picturehouse.

Sat on a white leather Chesterfield sofa, Dizzee looked very much at home in front of the young East London audience as he spoke candidly about his 'rough and wild' early beginnings – and the journey he took to achieve international success.

"Kids see the music industry as a fast track to success," he said. "But it's hard work."

“The Academy enables young people to see a different reality, and the reality is that they could be successful”

The UK Garage star advised the audience to put themselves 'out there' through Twitter and other social networking sites; give demos to radio stations and listen to a variety of music.

He said: "You need to work, work, work – tunnel vision. Try to build good relationships, go to places you wouldn't normally go, don't bring trouble and put in those extra hours."

US artist Usher, known globally as the Prince of Pop, echoed Dizzee's advice. He said: "When I was younger and my friends were playing video games, hanging out on street corners, I was in rehearsals – I had a plan."

For the last 12 years, through his New Look Foundation, Usher has made it his life's mission outside entertainment to

engage with youth on a level that encourages their development.

As a result he understands what the Radio 1 and 1Xtra Academy is trying to achieve. He said: "The Academy enables young people to see a different reality, and the reality is that they could be successful."

"This opportunity to speak to young men and women is once again another contribution to my belief that youth engaged at the right age can truly make a difference."

For more info, visit: www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b01d77xq/features/academy-home

News in brief

Shakespeare stage uncovered

REMAINS of the stage where Henry V was first performed have been discovered at Shoreditch's Curtain theatre. Archaeologists unearthed well-preserved remnants of the wooden 'O' stage in Shakespeare's lost East End venue where he plied his trade as a playwright and actor more than 500 years ago.

The O stage was referenced in the prologue to Henry V: 'Can this Cock-Pit hold within this Wooden O, the very Caskes that did affright the Ayre at Agincourt?'

The theatre was built in 1576 as the first permanent base for James Burbage's group of players that included Shakespeare. Burbage fell out with the landowner so the theatre was dismantled and shipped across the Thames where it was rebuilt as the Globe.

A Hackney Museum exhibition is currently presenting artefacts taken from the site. For more visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/mapping-the-change

Hackney Youth Games success

HACKNEY girls' disability football team earned themselves third spot in the Balfour Beatty London Youth Games. Competing on Hackney Marshes for the first time, the squad topped the table in the group stages, beat Croydon 1-0 in the quarter-finals, but lost out to Bromley 0-2. Coach Jill Danskin said of the 30 May performance: "It is amazing. I am really proud of them."

In other youth games news, Hackney girls' basketball team are through to the final four. They made the semi-final again after a tough qualifying round on 2 June. Head coach Fe Keown said: "I'm from Hackney and used to play at the London Youth Games so for me it's massive." The final takes place in Crystal Palace on 30 June. While at a Docklands regatta on 9 June, Hackney's rowing and sailing teams secured third place overall.



Sailing team with champion GB sailor

The annual multi-sport event London Youth Games concludes on 1 July. For more info, call: 020 7717 1570; or e-mail: www.londonyouthgames.org

Rita Ora 'still in same boat' as aspiring artists

By Jamilah Bryan, 17

RISING star Rita Ora, with two number one singles under her belt and a stint as a guest judge for X Factor auditions, says her role on the popular television show was not to put anyone down.

I asked Rita Ora how she

felt being asked to appear on the X Factor. She said: "I was flattered. I was honoured. You know, it has this legacy of being one of the biggest TV shows ever."

The 'RIP' singer added: "It was a bit tricky because I am up-and-coming and I am young. I wanted people to know I wasn't there to judge them, even though

I was sitting on the panel, because I was still in the same boat as them. So I made it very clear I'm here to say 'I believe in you' or 'it's not my thing'. I wasn't there to say 'you're bad' or 'you're good.' I was more there to kind of help if they needed it."

The Roc Nation-signed singer was at Hackney

Picturehouse as part of the BBC Radio 1 and 1Xtra's Academy, where she performed her number one single 'RIP', and Jay-Z and Kanye West's track 'No Church in the Wild', as part of the Live Lounge on Fearne Cotton's Radio 1 show. I had the honour of being able to watch her perform these two tracks

live, as I was part of the journalism workshop going on at the same time as her performance.

She sounded astonishing and looked very colourful with her genie pants, teamed with a white printed top – and she accessorised her outfit with big Aztec, beaded, hooped earrings and iconic red lipstick.



Rita Ora at Radio 1's Academy



Photos: Gary Manhine

Clockwise from top left: Race for Apps winners 2012; Digital Shoreditch; Francesca Panetta and Matt Hill of Hackney Hear, by Hackney Productions CIC, Gold medal winner of the Finding Your Way category; Zainab Suleman and Mohammed Suleman, of Foodsplore; Maria of SlickFlick The Photo Story App, by Curious Quests Ltd, Gold medal winner of the Citizen Journalism category

The app-solute best in digital

LONDON Fields, curry, and Jack the Ripper all feature in winning entries for a competition to develop mobile apps to showcase what Hackney and East London can offer visitors this summer.

Winners in the Race for Apps' five categories were announced at the summit of the Digital Shoreditch Festival, held on 1 June at Hackney House, in Shoreditch High Street.

Hackney Hear, by Hackney Productions CIC, won the finding your way category for its audio tour of sounds and stories by local performers and writers, triggered by GPS around Broadway Market and London Fields.

Track the Ripper, by Wild Knowledge Ltd, won the fun and games category. It enables users to travel back to East London in 1888 and follow in Jack the Ripper's footsteps, trying to stop him before he completes his reign of terror.

Foodsplore, by Foodsplore, allows visitors to easily find, share and recommend good local places to eat; while the Brick Lane App shows users how to cook curry dishes exactly like the real chefs of the famous East

“It's been a lot of fun being involved with Race for Apps, seeing the different ideas”

London street.

LoYakk, by LoYakk, won a £5,000 cash prize from uTest as the competition's most useable app – while Mapply.com won the Seedcamp award.

The winning entries were drawn from over 200 initial proposals, distilled down to 40 competitors in five categories.

The Council, Digital Shoreditch and the Government's IC tomorrow agency launched the competition last November to source mobile apps for use by visitors to East London.

Francesca Panetta, of Hackney Hear, said: “I hope the apps continue to reflect the Olympic Games with so much vibrancy.”

During the process competitors had the chance to use the services of Race for Apps partners, such as venture capital group Angel Capital.

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member

for Regeneration and the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, who presented the awards, said: “Congratulations to all the Race for Apps winners and runners up – the competition offered up a great opportunity to combine innovation and creativity with exploring a neighbourhood.”

Stewart Noakes, uTest ambassador to UK and India, said: “It's been a lot of fun being involved with Race for Apps and seeing the different ideas, and the different evolutionary paths, from each contestant.”

For more info, visit: www.raceforapps.com

Race for Apps winners 2012

Finding Your Way	Hackney Hear by Hackney Productions CIC (Gold); Inquizzitor: East London by The Connected Set (Silver); Hidden Little Gems by Hidden Little Gems (Bronze)
Making Connections	LoYakk, by LoYakk (Gold); Mapply.com, by eeGeo Ltd (Silver); instapp, by Smile Machine (Bronze)
Fun and Games	Track the Ripper, by Wild Knowledge Ltd (Gold); Hackney Heptathlon, by Maha Ventures Ltd (Silver)
Citizen Journalism	SlickFlick The Photo Story App, by Curious Quests Ltd (Gold)
Wild Card	Foodsplore, by Foodsplore (Gold); Brick Lane App, by Design Revolutions (Silver); Onsite, by Caecus Ltd (Bronze)
uTest's most useable app	LoYakk, by LoYakk
Seedcamp mentoring	Mapply.com, by eeGeo Ltd

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ON THE
GO?



Hackney's celebration of Gypsy, Roma Traveller History Month has included an exhibition on the community's history and examples of Gypsy Roma music and dance.
Below: Cllr Webb with Joy Ndiva who designed the winning poster for the event

Rediscover travellers



AS PART of the annual celebrations for Gypsy, Roma Traveller History Month, the borough saw a display of Roma dancing outside Hackney Museum and also heard tales from traveller communities.

Celebrated across the country throughout June, a series of events are being held in Hackney to present the history and culture of the largest ethnic minority community in the European Union.

Upcoming highlights include a live music and dance workshop; documentary 'Traveller Lives on Film'; and creative arts workshops

in local libraries. There has also been a competition to create the borough's official Gypsy, Roma Traveller History Month poster.

Winner Joy Ndiva, from the The Urswick School, said: "I felt so happy to win first prize – it's a big thing for me especially with so many others taking part. I learnt a lot about travellers by entering the competition including that not all travellers live in caravans now – many live in houses."

Britain's 300,000 Gypsies, Roma and Travellers have lived, worked and travelled throughout Britain for more than 500 years, yet little is known



about their history and culture. The result is widespread ignorance about who they

are, which sometimes turns to hatred, fear and misunderstanding.

The programme of events is organised by the Council, along with The Learning Trust, Hackney Homes, and the London Gypsy and Traveller Unit.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care, and Culture said: "Hackney has a wonderfully diverse community that we should celebrate. Gypsy, Roma, Traveller History Month gives us all an opportunity to find out more about Hackney's vibrant history and the communities that helped shape it."

MORE INFO

For more info, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whats-on.htm or pick up a leaflet at your local library.

News in brief

MMR immunisation reminder

THE number of measles cases in Hackney is on the rise, according to latest figures from the NHS. Health professionals are reminding residents to protect their children with the MMR immunisation after an outbreak of 29 cases within a local school of the highly infectious disease. MMR also protects against mumps and rubella. Anyone without a complete course of MMR can catch measles. Children need two doses of the immunisation: the first as a one-year-old and the second just before starting school. However, the NHS adds it is never too late to get immunised.

Dr Lesley Mountford, joint director of public health in the City and Hackney for NHS North East London and the City, said: "The best thing you can do to protect your child from measles is to ensure they have the full course of MMR immunisation. If your child has not had two doses of MMR they may be at risk."

"Measles is an unpleasant disease and one in every 10 people who get the disease could end up in hospital with complications. Sadly, one in every 1,000 could die. Immunisation is free and the safest way to protect your child for life."

Measles symptoms include a fever, runny nose, red eyes and coughs as well as distinctive itchy, spotty rashes. The illness can be fatal if complications arise.

For more info, call NHS Direct on: **0845 4647**; or visit: www.nhs.uk/mmr



Jail term for London rioter

A HACKNEY rioter has been given the longest sentence so far in the borough following last summer's disturbances. Stephen Prince, of Warwick Grove, E5, was jailed for six-and-a-half years at Wood Green Crown Court on 8 June. He was found guilty of two counts of burglary, two counts of arson, robbery, violent disorder and common assault on 8 August last year.

The court heard Prince, 23, was arrested after Hackney police trawled through hundreds of hours of CCTV footage. He was seen to throw bottles and concrete rubble at police officers; set cars ablaze in the street; violently rob a member of the public of his bicycle; burgle a convenience store twice; and assault another member of the public. Prince was independently identified by four police officers, which led to his arrest and charge last December. At the time, he was wearing the same jeans and trainers as seen in the CCTV footage.

DS Kate Davies, of Hackney's Operation Withem team which is investigating the riots, said: "This is an excellent result and it is clear from the CCTV footage that this sentence is of an appropriate length, for this appalling behaviour."



Jailed: Stephen Prince

Did you know?
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Clockwise from top: 1. Residents on the Lockner Estate celebrated the Diamond Jubilee in fine style; 2. Bimpe Afolabi, nine, tucks into a yummy cupcake; 3. June Wingrove and Nancy Ryan enjoy the Jubilee-themed bingo on the Nightingale Estate; 4. Joe Walsh lets it all go to his head; 5. Some special visitors at the Lockner Estate party; 6. A reveller at the street party on Beechwood Road had Jubilee style nailed; 7. Making a spectacle at festivities in Wilton Way



Cake that and party!

Residents across the borough organised street parties and held special events to mark Her Majesty the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in fine style

QUEEN Elizabeth II masks, Union Jack costumes and the Speaker of Hackney theatrically lighting a beacon atop St Augustine's Tower – it would take more than a little rain to dampen Hackney's Diamond Jubilee celebrations. With the borough celebrating the Queen's 60th year on the

throne over the weekend of 2 to 5 June, the outpouring of affection towards the monarchy defied the downpour outside.

On Shoreditch's Lockner Estate residents partied with live music, traditional afternoon tea, face painting, masks depicting Royal figures and Olympic-inspired sports contests.



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Pictures: Hannah Lucy Jones & Gary Manthine

Folk on the Nightingale Estate in Clapton also enjoyed tea and cakes, and a game of 'Jubilee Bingo' at Nightingale Luncheon Club.

Meanwhile, residents celebrated in the rain on St Mary's Estate in Haggerston with a community event with a bouncy castle and other fun-

filled activities.

A party on Rivington Street, Shoreditch, featured live music and DJs, a market for local artists and designers – plus 10 venues featuring music and arts-focused programming.

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Clockwise from top: 8. Enjoying the street party on Wilton Way; 9. Maria Sanchez and Sonia Trik tuck into fabulous fare at the Lockner Estate party; 10. Jade Parsons and Nicole Turner serve more tasty treats on the Lockner Estate; 11. Youngsters get into the party groove at the Beechwood Road street party; 12. Enjoying the atmosphere in Wilton Way; 13. Queen for a day at Wilton Way; 14. Rhoda Riley, four, dressed to impress at the Lockner Estate street party; 15. Rossana Luxford with Luna Luxford, aged nine months; 16. The open mic stage finds a willing audience at the Beechwood Road party

feature

Clockwise from top:

1. Fun and games at the Beechwood Road street party, Dalston; 2. Emmanuel Ade, one, enjoys the activities at the party on St Mary's Estate; 3. Colourful characters at the Wilton Way street party; 4. Wilton Way decked out in street decorations; 5. A colourful cake on one of the stalls in Wilton Way; 6. The climbing wall was a huge success at Dalston Square; 7. Barbara Murray at the Jubilee-themed bingo; 8. Face painting at the Beechwood Road street party was a wild success; 9. Nikki Parrot with Dylan Parrot, two, at the Lockner Estate street party





Clockwise from top: 9 & 10. The Speaker, Cllr Jessica Webb, lit a beacon on top of St Augustine's Tower, Mare Street; 11. A reveller at the St Mary's Estate party; 12. Mum Pamela Daniels with Atlas Topcuoglu, one, at the Lockner Estate street party; 13. Face painting at St Mary's Estate was a big winner; 14. Artistic talents to the fore at Rivington Street; 15. Fashionable revellers at the Jubilee party on Rivington Street; 16. Dancing in formation at Beechwood Road; 17. Cake expectations at the Lockner Estate party

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THE theme was 1952 to 2012; with residents lining the streets dressed in vintage clothes and distinctive hairdos. Other events around the borough included a water pageant on Regent's Canal to mirror the Diamond Jubilee flotilla; Queensbridge, Sebright,

Kingsmead, St Dominic's RC, Mandeville and Stoke Newington schools all had a right Royal knees-up; and there were street parties on Coopers Road, N16; Chatsworth Road, E5; and Stoke Newington's Church Street, N16. To close festivities, Cllr Jessica Webb, Speaker of Hackney, lit a beacon

on top of St Augustine's Tower, Mare Street. Nationwide, more than 4,000 beacons were lit, in a bid to have the longest chain of beacons ever. Cllr Webb said: "It was great to be a part of the lighting of the Beacon event and to see the local community coming together to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee."

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Racking up gold medals

INTERNATIONAL para-badminton champion and award-winning coach for residents and injured UK soldiers returning from Iraq – quite a resume for someone who only started playing the game seriously four years ago.

And if that isn't enough Shoreditch-based Sharon Jones Barnes has also been chosen to carry the Paralympic torch in August.

In 2007, the former legal secretary had a partial leg amputation. Over the next couple of years, she endured a spinal cord stroke, temporary paralysis from the neck down and a heart attack.

During her recovery, the 47-year-old, who also has diabetes, discovered the joys of disability badminton at the birthplace of the Paralympics.

"After my heart attack my physiotherapist took me to disability sports events at Stoke Mandeville Stadium in Buckinghamshire.

"I heard this sound – shuttles being hit in the background behind curtains. It was there I met Herman Fung, who became my coach. He let me have a go and I never stopped," recalls Sharon.

Today, her training regime will see her do arm work at the gym, followed by hours of badminton practice, playing against disabled and non-disabled competitors.

In 2010, the Council's 2012 unit secured funding to support her development as a sportswoman with disabilities and source a customised sports wheelchair.

"It's a lot lighter, super-light; the only way I can describe it is, it has the

speed and movement of ice skates, compared to a normal chair that is more like roller-skates," she says.

"Hackney has supported me and disability sports officer Tom Smith has been brilliant in helping me get funding," she adds.

So far, Sharon has won the Four Nations Championship ladies and mixed doubles for England, come third in ladies singles, and last year earned a bronze for Team GB at the German International in Dortmund, pushing her 'to play the very best'.

She also coaches residents with and without disabilities in borough sports centres, while inspiring others to take up badminton.

She reflects: "When I was in hospital I had a lot of time to think. Helping people, I thought, that would keep me off the streets."

After completing her coaching certificates, she set up a mixed-ability badminton academy in Hackney with Fung last year, with support from the 2012 unit.

"We had about 26 players in each class and with only two coaches. It was totally crazy, but fun," she says.

The para-badminton star has also given sessions at

the rehabilitation centre for injured members of the British Armed Forces, Headley Court.

"That was absolutely brilliant. They loved the game and the centre is

now taking it up as part of rehabilitation," she says.

"Being in a wheelchair, people sometimes look at you differently, but when they see what you can do they tend to stick with you and want to find out more."

Sharon continues: "And you get so much out of coaching. I'm proud of the work I do and the progress I see. I get a kick out of it; starting someone who's fresh, who has never played before, and making them see the benefits. It's like wow."

This work has not gone unnoticed: she received a Hackney Sports Award last year; was nominated for a London Proactive 2012 gong last month; and was chosen to carry the Paralympic torch.

"Oh, the torch! It was all a bit cloak and dagger," she remembers. Adding: "It was all really exciting, but I didn't know until the day before the announcement, and suddenly I was to go to Trafalgar Square and speak on BBC News and wear the training gear. It's a great opportunity and I'm really

excited about it.

"Hopefully para-badminton will continue developing and you meet so many different types of people. It can develop self esteem and self motivation," she concludes.



Photo: Getty Images



Photo: Geoff Crawford

Sharon Jones Barnes displays her medals and awards as a para-badminton player. Inset: Sharon (left) with fellow Paralympic torch-bearers

Curriculum Vitae: Sharon Jones Barnes

1964	Born in Hackney
1980	Leaves Hackney Girls School
1981	Receptionist at architect Michael Ginn Associates
1989	Trains as a legal secretary
2006	Has a partial leg amputation
2011	Earns bronze at German International
2012	Wins gold at Four Nations Championship
2012	Named as a Paralympic torch bearer

MORE INFO

For more info on the Council's work around disability or non-disability sport in the borough, call: **020 8356 3896**; for details on para-badminton, visit: www.parabadminton.org

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THE GREEN GENIE

All your green questions answered

Q: I'm moving out of my flat and have a few things I need to get rid of, especially items in my kitchen like the fridge, as my new place is fully furnished. I want to make sure they are recycled – is there anything the Council can do to help?

A: The Council offers a doorstep recycling service for large electrical items (anything from a microwave upwards).

Residents are entitled to four collections of up to five items each year for free. To book one, call the bulky waste service on: **020 8356 6688**.

Smaller electrical items like phones, chargers, hairdryers, toasters, kettles and DVD players can be taken to one of 14 specialist recycling points across the borough.

For more information, including about locations, visit:

www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

If you have any unwanted furniture, call Homestore on: **020 8519 6264** to arrange for items to be collected and donated for re-use by low-income households.



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: **recycling@hackney.gov.uk**, or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling**



Clockwise from left: Cllr Sophie Linden, Cllr Chris Kennedy and Cllr Philip Glanville check out the new interior; resident Kathleen Sampson; resident Veronica Davis

E-state of the art

HOMES on Gasgoyne estate have received a makeover, with blocks insulated for free, saving energy and money for residents.

The project has been funded by the Council and energy firm SSE, as part of a community energy savings programme.

Cllr Sophie Linden, Cabinet Member for Crime, Sustainability and Customer Services; Cllr Philip Glanville, Cabinet Advisor for Hackney Homes; and

“It's much quieter and warmer since the works have taken place”

Cllr Chris Kennedy visited the estate and spoke with residents.

Kathleen Sampson, 100, who has lived in Hackney for 44 years, welcomed them into her home and showed off the improvements which will make her home warmer.

With new double glazed

windows and external wall insulation, residents' heating bills and carbon footprint will be drastically reduced.

The blocks have also been fitted with a new roof, by contractor Mulalley, and residents are due to receive new kitchens, bathrooms and an energy saving

heating system.

Resident Veronica Davis said: “It's much quieter and warmer since the works have taken place.”

Cllr Sophie Linden added: “It's good to see the improvements for residents inside and outside their flats that will help save money on their energy bills.”

MORE INFO

On energy saving advice call: **0800 281 768**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/greenerliving**

BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend could be 'greenest ever'

THIS year's BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend will not only be the biggest free, ticketed event ever – the Council also hopes it will be the greenest.

Festival-goers are expected to create 70 tonnes of waste at the event on Hackney Marshes on 23 and 24 June, and Hackney's recycling team is geared

up to make sure as little as possible is sent to landfill.

With 100,000 people visiting the festival site over the weekend, the route has been lined with extra 'recycle on the go bins', as well as a simple three-stage system on site.

Recyclable waste such as cans and plastic bottles will be placed in recycling bins, while food waste and

compostable plates and cups will be separated. Items which can't be recycled will be kept in a third bin.

Waste services will run a 24-hour operation taking materials from the site to recycling, composting and anaerobic digestion facilities. Staff on site will also help revellers select the correct bin to use.

These systems could help to send 50 per cent of waste from the weekend to recycling facilities, saving the Council money and helping the environment.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: “With so many people coming to enjoy themselves on Hackney Marshes this weekend

it's important that we do whatever we

can to minimise any environmental impact.”



Hackney Marshes will play host to the BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend

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f [facebook.com/greenerhackney](https://www.facebook.com/greenerhackney); or:
t twitter.com/greenerhackney

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Plea to wash and squash plastic

A ROADSHOW will be touring the borough as part of the annual national Recycle Week, from 18 to 24 June.

Council staff will be on hand at three locations

in Hackney to answer questions, pass on advice and order new or replacement recycling bins.

The focus of this year's week is on washing and squashing plastic bottles at home before recycling them,

and putting bottles into street recycling bins when on the go.

Every day people in the UK get through 15million plastic bottles, yet only 48 of a potential 100 per cent are currently recycled.

As well as promoting the recycle on the go scheme, which has recently been expanded with 160 extra bins on key Games time routes, the recycling team will help residents get the most out of recycling at home.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "Plastic bottles are so common that by recycling more we can make a huge difference. Many

different types of bottle of all shapes, sizes and colours can now be recycled in the borough."

During recycling, plastic bottles are separated by colour and then cleaned, melted down and turned into pellets – which can be used to make fences, bags, flooring, window frames, fleeces, fibre fillings or even more plastic bottles.

For more info, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling.

Alternatively, attend a recycling roadshow at Clissold House, N4, 10am-4pm, 18 June; Sainsbury's, Amhurst Park, N16, 11am-3pm, 20 June; Hackney Service Centre, Hillman St, E8, 11am-3pm, 22 June.



The focus of Recycle Week is on recycling plastic bottles at home and on the go

News in brief

Cycling conference success

INSPIRING change in cycling across the capital was the ambitious order of the day at a conference run by the Council and London Cycling Campaign on 8 June.

Attended by more than 100 delegates, cycle campaign groups, transport planners, engineers and academics – and chaired by 'Times' journalist and avid cyclist Robert Crompton – the inaugural Hackney cycling conference looked at issues faced by London councils as they try to encourage residents to become cyclists. Infrastructure, road safety and planning, culture, and the importance of cycling champions were all discussed, alongside hot topics such as whether the Dutch model of cycle lane segregation leads to safer roads for cyclists.

Hackney's track record in getting residents cycling was one of the key areas of discussion, with councillors and officers keen to share best practice. The borough has the highest rates of cycling in London, with the number of residents cycling to work doubling in the last decade, as well as a comprehensive programme which saw over 100 adults and children take part in free on-road training last year.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods and the borough's cycling champion, said: "I think we have all been able to take away practical things that can make a genuine difference to cyclists in our boroughs."

plastic bottles

It's easy to recycle 100% of your plastic bottles

From soft drink bottles to sun tan lotion, you can
recycle them all at home or when you're out and about

**RECYCLING
APPROVED**

Soft drink bottles

Any colour, any size

☒

Milk bottles

See through or solid colour

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Household cleaner containers

Including spray bottles

☒

Sun tan lotion bottles

Clean them out as best you can

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recycle week
18-24 June 2012
Recycling at home and away...

www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

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Support your local high street and reduce the use of plastic bags by shopping with a reusable carrier bag - discounts are available at some participating shops.

 For more information, visit www.hackney.gov.uk/shop-local

 **Hackney**

what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. ONE GOOD THING ABOUT MUSIC

Musical portraits from photographer David Corio

► See Art & Exhibitions

2. FROM JAWS TO PROMETHEUS

Six week course examining how cinema has been changed by blockbusters

► See Courses

3. QUEENS OF HIP-HOP

Celebrate women's role in hip-hop with this all female line-up

► Nightlife

4. EAST IN EAST

Euro 2012 themed nights of festivities with musicians and art

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. BRIGHTENING BRITAIN

An evening commemorating the contribution of refugees and migrants to the borough

► See Noticeboard

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PREVIEW

Social Archive Two

23 June-21 July, various locations

WITH the countdown to London 2012 well underway, a Hackney-based film project will delve into the fluctuating social and economic currents beneath the Olympic glitz and grandeur.

Building on last year's Social Archive One, this second instalment of the archives will see artists from the Undocumentary organisation collaborate with Shoreditch residents and workers to record some of the less-publicised experiences during the Games on film.

The content will be produced in a series of workshops, taking place in Shoreditch, with participants adopting the role of socio-economic historians as they reflect on the London 2012 legacy as it intercepts with

the everyday lives of people in the borough. Social Archive Two promises to reveal an intriguing and surprising side to one of the UK's most deprived areas.

Members of the public are invited to contribute and archive their own news and views from this historic – and turbulent – moment in the capital's history.

The project will culminate in film screenings at the Institute of International Visual Arts in the heart of Shoreditch, opening on 12 July. Workshops are set to take place on 23 & 30 June, 1-5pm; and 5 July, 6-9pm.

► For more info, visit: iniva.org

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HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



Events info can also be viewed
on the Council's mobile website:
myhackney.mobi

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ART & EXHIBITIONS

MORE THAN XY

From 17 June

An exhibition celebrating the role of fathers and positive role models in the black community, with artists expressing their views of fatherhood through visuals. A second, twin instalment of the exhibition will take place in Brooklyn, New York in August. Free, contact to register. The Darnley Gallery, 1A Darnley Rd, E9 6QH.

Info: www.morethanxy.eventbrite.co.uk

HUMAN GLUE

Until 26 June

A group show by four artists revealing their different responses to family life, from documenting experiences of motherhood and adoption to magical realist depictions. Hundred Years Gallery,

3 Pearson St, E2 8JD.

Info: 020 3602 7973; www.hundredyearsgallery.com

EAST LONDON PRINTMAKERS

Until 1 July

Inspired by the Olympic and Paralympic Games, ELP will celebrate its 14th anniversary with a themed exhibition of artists' latest work in this scenic location overlooking the stadium. Free. Foreman's Smokehouse Gallery, Stour Rd, Fish Island, E3 3NT.

Info: 07947 175 283; www.smokehousegallery.wordpress.com

THINGS THAT HAVE INTERESTED ME

Until 14 July

An exhibition of notes and observations, themed on Arnold Bennett's 'Things That Have Interested Me', bringing together the work of 12 artists. Free. Waterside Contemporary, Clunbury St, N1 6TT.

Info: 020 3417 0159; www.waterside-contemporary.com

ONE GOOD THING ABOUT MUSIC

Until 24 July, 7.30-9pm

Exhibition of musical portraits by former NME and Black Echoes photographer David Corio. Classic images from the golden age of punk, funk, soul, reggae, jazz and hip-hop. Chats Palace, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, E9 6DF.

Info: 07921 816 754; photochats10@yahoo.com

JO SPENCE

Until 15 July

SPACE and Studio Voltaire present a major two-venue exhibition of the celebrated British photographer Jo Spence – the UK's largest exhibition to date of her work since her death in 1992. Free. 129-131 Mare St, E8 3RH.

Info: 020 8525 4330; www.spacestudios.org.uk



CINEMA

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

Moonrise Kingdom (12A); Fast Girls (12A); The Man Who Fell to Earth (15); Jaws (15); The Angels Share (15); Ill Manors (18); Prometheus 3D (15); Glastonbury The Movie; Frame Talks – Film Takes on the City; The Met Opera Live; You're Going To Need A Bigger Boat Film Quiz. Contact for details. £5-12. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1EH.

Info: 07812 145 337; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Hackney_Picturehouse

RICH MIX

Prometheus (15); Moonrise Kingdom (12A); The Angels Share (15); Legend of the Guardians (PG); The Muppets (U); Polish Contemporary Artists – Film Screenings; Rotoreliefs; Dothouse International Festival. Contact for details. £5.50-9.

Rich Mix Cinema, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA
Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

RIO

Cosmopolis (15); The Woman in the Fifth (15); Sing your Song (12A); Yogi Bear 3D (U); Killer Joe (18); Headhunters (15); Wild at Heart (18). £5-10. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.

Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk



COURSES

BIRKBECK LEARNING CAFE

21 June-19 July, 9.30-10.30am

A five-week course of learning sessions for people of all ages and backgrounds, including free light refreshments and crèche facilities. All welcome, no specific qualifications needed. Contact for course details and bookings.

Morningside Primary School, Chatham Place, E9 6LL.

Info: 020 7631 6666; www.bbk.ac.uk/prospective/prospective-events

SALSA AT THE ROYAL INN

Wednesday, 8.15-10.15pm

Casual drop-in, mixed-level classes aimed at fitness and fun. No need to bring a partner.

£7 per class/£10 for 2. Royal Inn on the Park, 111 Lauriston Rd, E9 7HJ.

Info: 07967 628 727; latinsource.co.uk

TAI CHI

Wednesday, 7-9pm

Casual classes in this relaxing traditional artform. Beginners from 7-9pm, further study and Sabre Form until 10pm. £10 per week (concessions available). The Round Chapel, Lower Clapton Rd, E5 OLY.

Info: 020 8533 9676; www.web.theroundchapel.org.uk

FROM JAWS TO PROMETHEUS

Monday, 7-9pm until 30 July

A six-week course, starting Monday 18 June, examining ways in which the business, language and landscape of cinema has been changed by an emphasis on blockbuster releases. £60-70. Hackney Picture House, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.

Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema

HACKNEY HARMONY

Tuesday, until 24 July, 7.30-9pm

Open access community choir for anyone who wants to sing. Range of songs from around the world. First session if free. Hackney City Farm, 1A Goldsmiths Row, E2 8QA.

Info: Sophia@makeabitofmusic.com

OVER 50S RECREATION COURSES

Until 2013

The Sharp End is hosting casual afternoon instruction sessions for over 50s, in a range of activities from gentle exercise sessions to Chi Gong and Tai Chi. Contact for further information. Dalston Methodist Centre, Richmond Rd, E8 3HY.



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Info: 020 7923 8690; www.thesharpend.org.uk

LIFE DRAWING

Until 2013

The Prince's Drawing School in Shoreditch offers a range of drawing classes for beginners, through to advanced with professional teachers, including free, life-drawing sessions on the first Thursday of every month. The next public class will take place 7 June, 6-8pm with materials provided. Contact for full course details. 19-22 Charlotte Rd, EC2A 3SG.

Info: 020 7613 8568; www.princesdrawingschool.org

VOLUNTEER AT THE CARERS CENTRE

Until 30 June

Competition

**Win tickets to
Rock of Ages**

**FREE!!
Tickets**

ROCK of Ages is the 'raucous new addition to West End Theatre' (Independent) and worldwide smash hit musical starring Justin Lee Collins and Shayne Ward.

It features a hilarious mix of 30 eyebrow-scorching tunes including Don't Stop Believin', We Built This City, The Final Countdown, Wanted Dead or Alive, Here I Go Again, Can't Fight This Feeling and I Want To Know What Love Is. All the hits.

Set in LA's infamous Sunset Strip in 1987, Rock Of Ages tells the story of Drew, a boy from South Detroit, and Sherrie, a small-town girl, both in LA to chase their dreams

of making it big and falling in love.

For more info, visit: www.rockofagesmusical.co.uk

For a chance to win a pair of tickets, send a postcard to Rock of Ages competition, Room 82, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12noon, 22 June. All entries must include a name, address and telephone number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat. Tickets will be available for any Tuesday to Thursday performance up until 21 October.

A newly-launched befriending service for trained volunteers to provide practical support through building social relationships with isolated carers. Committed volunteers will be asked to spare an hour or two a week, with full training provided. Unit 96, Springfield House, Tyssen St, E8 2LZ.

Info: 020 7923 8750;
www.hackneycarers.org.uk

COFFEE RUN

Tuesday, 9.15-10.15am until 24 July

A social running group for beginners and improvers. Over the course of six weeks, Hackney personal trainer Carole O'Leary will teach techniques to help participants complete a 5k run, with each session finishing at a local coffee shop. The Royal Inn on The Park, Victoria Park Gate, Lauriston Rd, E9 7JH.

Info: 07595 733 150; www.coffeerun.co.uk

PREGNANCY YOGA

Tuesday, 1-2pm until 24 July

Yoga for mothers-to-be in their third trimester are invited to take part in a six-week case study for yoga practice. Free, but participants need to commit to the whole course. Mapledene Early Years Centre, Mapledene Rd, E8 3LE.

Info: samyamayoga@yahoo.com

POWER WALKING FOR WOMEN

Saturday, 10-11.15am until 28 July

A calorie-burning high-energy walk session, complemented with a full body workout program to help build stamina and tone. Open to all fitness levels. Contact for details. Queensdown Rd, E5 8NN.

Info: 07984 966 964; www.elite-evolution.co.uk/womens-power-walking

WALKING TOGETHER

Until Sep

A programme of themed, guided walks, including a range of different routes, taking place at parks within Hackney. Suitable for all ages and fitness levels. Free – arrive 5 minutes before the walk is due to start. Contact for times and locations.

Info: 07891 498 150; surbjit.mahey@hackney.gov.uk

TAI CHI

Wednesday, 7-9pm

Casual classes in this relaxing traditional art form. Beginners from 7-9pm, further study and sabre form until 10pm. £10 per week (concessions available). The Round Chapel, Lower Clapton Rd, E5 OLY.

Info: 020 8533 9676; www.web.theroundchapel.org.uk



HOMEMADE DISCO

22 June, 7pm

The Attic's debut night hosting 'Homemade Disco' – a night of live electronic music and DJ sets, featuring bands and two DJs playing a mix of electronic and indie, including acclaimed British act AKDK. Free. Hackney Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.

Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Hackney_Picturehouse/Attic



THIS FEELING

23 June, 7pm

The 'Oh mercy' management showcases the cream of their crop with six of the most vibrant and acclaimed acts of the moment, along with a DJ set from James Endeacott (ex-Rough Trade, signed The Libertines). £5/8. Free. The Macbeth, 70 Hoxton Street,

N1 6LP.

Info: 020 7749 0600; www.themacbethuk.co.uk

QUEENS OF HIP-HOP

23 June, 8pm

The Doctor's Orders celebrate women's role in Hip-Hop throughout the 20th Century with a night featuring an all female line-up of some of the country's best talent, including Alice Moxie, Benji B, and Josey Rebelle. £5 after 9pm. The Bookclub, 100 Leonard St, EC2A 4RH.

Info: 020 7684 8618; www.wearetb.com

EAST IN EAST

Until 1 Jul

Euro 2012-themed nights of festivities with match-screening and post-match entertainment from Polish, Ukrainian and Bulgarian musicians. Free. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.

Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

OPEN THE GATE AT PASSING CLOUDS

29 June, 8pm-3am

An array of stage shows featuring some of the top names from world music, including Afrobeat, funk, Brazil-fusion, ambient and Afro-reggae. £5/8. 1 Richmond Rd, (behind Haggerston Pub), E8 4AA.

Info: contact@openthegate.org.uk

DEAD BELGIAN PLAY JACQUES BREL

24 June, 2.30-5.30pm

A Sunday afternoon gig with Jo Below and Dead Belgian performing a line-up of live songs with power, beauty and finesse. £6. Ryan's Bar, 181 Stoke Newington High St, N16 0UL.

Info: ryansn16@yahoo.com

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA

8 July, 6.30-8.30pm

Opera choruses, arias and duets, with St John of Jerusalem Festival Chorus and top soloists Emma Dogliani and John Upperton, conducted by WeiHsi Hu and pianist Philip Voldman. Free. St John of Jerusalem Church, Lauriston Rd, E9 7DL.

Info: 07790 000 490; www.festivalchorushackney.org.uk



PREVIEW

Day Mer Arts & Culture Festival

15 June-18 July, Various locations

FOUNDED in 1989 to assist Turkish and Kurdish people living and working in London, Day-Mer is now one of London's most prominent not-for-profit cultural organisations. For over 20 years, it has staged an annual festival showcasing arts and culture from Turkish and Kurdish communities in London and abroad. The festival encompasses a range of activities and events, from music, history and fine art, to celebrations of regional food and drink, drawing visitors from across the borough and capital.

However, as well as gastronomy and

celebrations, the festival is also an opportunity to discuss social and political issues facing communities such as unemployment, discrimination, migration, and working conditions, and co-ordinate actions and collective solutions.

In 2012, Day-Mer's year-round work will culminate in a month-long programme of arts, meetings and festivities across the borough. Ferhat Tunc and Evval Sam will take to the stage to close the festival on 8 July at Clissold Park.

For more details, call: 020 7275 8440 or visit: www.daymer.org



COMPLETE HAYDN STRING QUARTETS

Until 1 July

For the first time, Haydn's complete string quartets will be performed at various venues in Hackney over four Sundays in June and July, with a total of 24 hours of some of the world's most innovative music, in 68 separate works. Contact for performance times and locations.

Info: 020 8986 4101; info@apollomusicprojects.org

DAY OF GAMES

10 July

Graeae in collaboration with

Kazzum, are producing the next London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games education project that provides opportunities for disabled and non-disabled young people to create performance and visual art culminating in an outdoor celebration. Contact for further details.

Info: 020 7613 6905; press@graeae.org

PENNY ARCADE

27 June-22 July

Acclaimed as one of the funniest and most exuberant events to emerge from downtown New York, Penny Arcade's sex and censorship show - B!D!F!W! blends humour and satire with go-go dancing to create a provocative and comic live show. Contact for times and prices. Arcola Tent, 24 Ashwin St, E8 3DL.

Info: 020 7503 1645; www.pennycarcadencyc.net

CHATS PALACE POP UP THEATRE

19 June-24 July

One of Hackney's newest theatre venues presents the world premiere of 'Promises', followed by two further world debuts of local productions, 'Le Marchand de Merde' and 'A Taste of Something' in July. Contact for times and prices. Chats Palace, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, E9 6DF.

Info: ruth@bodygossip.org; www.chatspalace.co.uk



HACKNEY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

7 July, 11am-12.30pm

A free classical concert by two orchestras, including soloists and ensembles featuring Tchaikovsky's Marche Slave, with refreshments and raffle tickets on sale from 10.30am. Next trials for new orchestra players 15 September.

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REVIEW

The Geological Turn

Until 10 June, Hackney Downs station, E8

WHAT do you get when you cross an artist, a train station and a Nobel prize-winning atmospheric chemist?

The answer is 'The Geological Turn' a controversial, interactive exhibition and lively debate at the Hackney Downs Banner Repeater gallery.

The brainchild of Italian economist-cum-artist, Gabo Guzzo, the event was inspired by the theme of 'Anthropocene': a geologic term used to mark the extent of human impact on earth's ecosystems.

Alongside a series of quirky, and often cynical, diagrammatic artworks, Guzzo's week-long residency culminated in a panel discussion featuring contributions by Nobel-Laureate Paul J. Crutzen; conceptual artist

and critic, Rasheed Araeen; and geologist, Jan Zalasiewicz.

The conversation ventured far beyond the bounds of art, with speakers emphasising the need for new forms of scientific and philosophic creativity in re-visioning humanity's relationship with its urban and natural world. Appropriately set against the traffic of Platform One at Hackney Downs station, Guzzo's evolving artworks and the provocative discussion brought to the fore the transience in our both our constructed and organic environments.

For more info about exhibitions and events at Banner Repeater, visit: www.bannerrepeater.org

Arts College, Clissold Rd, N16 9EY.

Info: 07913 850 889; hyot@hotmail.co.uk

BIG DANCE AT GEFTRYE

7 July, 10.30am-4pm
A day of craft activities, dance performances and stories for people of all ages inspired by our exhibition, as part of the national Big Dance programme. Free. 136 Kingsland Rd, E2 8EA.

Info: 020 7739 9893; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk

RUGBY TOTS

Tuesday, 11am-12noon from 3 July

'Parks For Life' is hosting free weekly rugby sessions for the under 5s in Clissold Park. Free to join with no registration necessary, just meet at the bowling pavilion. Clissold Park, Church St, N16 9HJ.

Info: 020 8356 4309; www.hackney.gov.uk/parksforlife

hackney.gov.uk/parksforlife

MANDARIN PLAYGROUP

Saturday, 9.20am-12.30pm until 14 July

London Yu-Hua Chinese School in Bethnal Green presents a language-based playgroup for children, aged six months to five years, with Mandarin taught in a fun atmosphere, integrating a range of activities with Chinese culture. Oxford House, Derbyshire St, E2 6HG.

Info: info@yuhuachinese.school.org.uk; www.yuhuachinese.school.org.uk

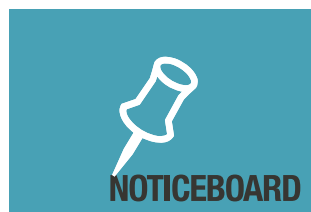
DRAWING & PAINTING

23 June, 11.30am-12.30pm until Dec

A creative class for 10 to 14-year-olds, teaching observational drawing techniques and develop painting skills, working from still life. £12 (£8.50

concession). A-side B-side Gallery, 1st Floor, 5-9 Amhurst Terrace, E8 2BT.

Info: 07876 340 293. www.asidebidegallery.com



ANATOLIAN CULTURAL FESTIVAL

23 Jun-1 Jul, 2pm

This festival aims to bring the sounds and smells of Anatolia to the UK. Now in its sixth year it runs for nine days and is open to all age groups. Visitors can find Turkish foods and handicrafts, products from local businesses, children's theatre, Turkish games and well known people from Turkish culture. Clissold Park, N16.

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If you're interested in finding out more please contact Zakaria on 020 8356 7589 or email woodberryworks@mhdt.org.uk

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Building Lives Training Academy, Summit Estate Community Centre, Portland Avenue, London N16 6EU

www.buildinglives.uk.com

Info: 020 7684 9900; www.anatolianfest.com

ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER OPEN DAY

24 June, 2-4.30pm

Hackney's oldest building will be open to the public, with the opportunity to find out about the history of the building and climb the 135 stairs for the best view of Hackney. Disabled access to ground floor. Free. St Augustine's, Mare St, E8 1HR.

Info: lelks@btconnect.com; www.hhbt.org.uk

HACKNEY FAMILIES TOGETHER

25 June, 10am-2pm

A free meeting on dealing with children with challenging behaviour, with information about causes and coping strategies. Suitable for families with verbal and non-verbal children with special education needs/disabilities and professionals. Chats Palace, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, E9 6DF. Info: 07985 739 851; info@hiphackney.org.uk

KINGS PARK COMMUNITY ACTION PANEL

25 June, 7-8.30pm

Kings Park CAP is looking for new members living or working in the ward, particularly young people, to join their quarterly meetings with the local police Safer Neighbourhood Team. All Soul's Church, Overbury St, Clapton Park, E5 0AJ.

Info: 020 7161 9101; paul.mallett@met.police.uk

BRIGHTENING BRITAIN

25 June, 7-9pm

Hackney & Islington Amnesty and Sanctuary groups are hosting an evening to celebrate the contribution of refugees and migrants to the borough, including food, poetry, music and a discussion of the treatment of migrant and refugee groups.

Free. Human Rights Action Centre, 17-25 New Inn Yard, off Great Eastern St, EC2A 3EA.

Info: 07984 729 321; ulrike.schmidt@candi.ac.uk

FIRE STATION NURSERY BIRTHDAY PARTY

7 July, 12-4pm

Celebrate 30 years of the Fire Station Community Nursery, with a range of activities for all ages including games, music,

food, drink, raffle, stalls, bouncy castle and children's fancy dress competition.

Free. The Old Fire Station, 61 Leswin Rd, N16 7NX.

Info: 020 7249 3234; www.firestationnursery.org.uk

REGENT'S CANAL FESTIVAL

13-15 July, 10am-10pm

A celebration of the canal's 200th anniversary, engaging local communities in a wide range of artistic events and performance, from audiovisuals to music and other live acts. Contact for details of how to participate.

Info: 07411 582 920; www.regentscanalfestival.org.uk

what's on

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win Lovebox tickets in issue 281.

The lucky winner was C MacCreadie, E9

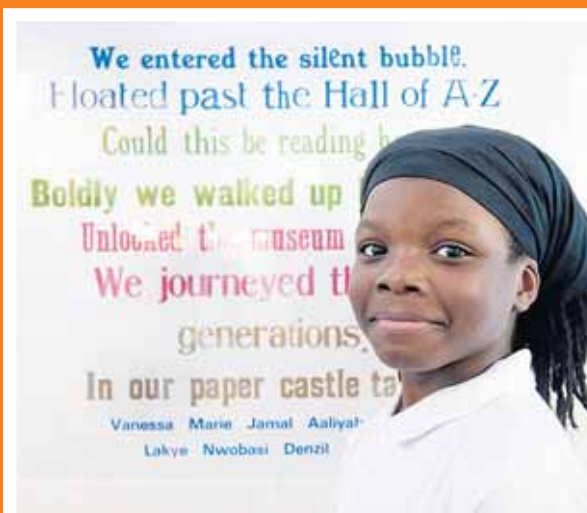
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Pupils from Holy Trinity Primary School met poet Adisa and visited the New North Press in Hoxton

Young poets

PUPILS from Holy Trinity Primary School have been visiting Dalston CLR James Library and Hackney Archives since it opened in February to work on a project with performance poet Adisa.

Activities have included tours of the library and archives; quizzes on the eponymous CLR James; interviews with staff and residents; and the creation of literary journals and scrapbooks.

The youngsters wrote poems about the experience, which they

took to the New North Press in Hoxton, where printer Graham Bignell helped transfer them to limited prints using a traditional letterpress.

Their framed poems will now be displayed in borough libraries until the end of summer.

Former resident Adisa, admits having a 'love affair' with

libraries and is passionate about young people self-discovering literature.

He said: "I think the beauty of the project lies in the process of the students becoming detectives to find out what libraries are all about and what exactly can they offer a community."

He added: "Working on the project highlighted just how important libraries are to a community. I watched the students grow immensely as they became more and more at

home in the space."

More than 4,000 people have visited Dalston CLR James Library since it first opened. Spread over three floors, it covers 2,600 square metres and features separate adult, teen and children sections, 57 computers, study space and self-service technology, plus event space for community activities and reading groups.

For more info on Hackney libraries, call: 020 8356 3000; or visit www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries



News in brief

Model pupils at Millfields

REPRODUCING Van Gogh's sunflowers and creating knitted versions of Monet's paintings are perhaps not your typical primary school art lesson.

But that was just some of the imaginative work that youngsters from Millfields Children's Centre and Millfields Community School produced during a combined arts week. Workshops were delivered by painters, illustrators, ceramists and designers whose children all attend the school and children's centre in Hilsea Street.

Linda Culverwell, a parent who helped organise the week, said the children also created an animated film, textile patchwork based on paintings by Paul Klee, and figures of themselves made from terracotta clay.

The models were due to mark a route from Clapton Square to the school as part of Clapton Festival on 16-17 June.

She said: "The children were incredibly excited. It was an amazing week and the result was really positive for the pupils and everyone who volunteered their time."

The pieces will go on sale to raise money for the school at its summer fair on 7 July.

For more info, call: 020 8985

7898; or e-mail: info@lindaculverwell.com



Pupils with their textile work. Inset: terracotta figures

Boxing clever for Joe Louis

IS boxing and dance really that different? Not so much, according to Hackney Music Development Trust, which has developed a project based on both disciplines.

Its latest show, 'The Brown Bomber', follows the story of US heavyweight boxer Joe Louis and the backdrop of his fight against Germany's Max Schmeling in 1938.

Like its previous show 'Shadowball', the music was composed by Julian Joseph, with most roles taken by Hackney students. Training in boxing and dance, young people from Bridge Academy, E2; Haggerston School, E2; The Pedro Club, E5; and The Boxing Academy, E8, learnt moves from boxing pros and choreographer Sheron Wray.

The show is on at Lilian Baylis Studio, 20-21 June; before moving to QEH, Southbank Centre on 15 July.

For tickets, call:

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visit: www.sadlerswells.com;

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Young actors get ringside training

Picture: Clive Barda



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Louis Howell, Natalie Lopez, resident Hannah Abban, resident Kenya McKenzie and Elisa Ly reported on the annual Wincott financial press awards

Inspiring journalism

TWO aspiring journalists from Hackney attended the Wincott financial journalism awards, as part of the City's bid to raise journalistic aspirations among young people. Hannah Abban and Kenya McKenzie, both 15, wrote about their experiences for Hackney Today.

By **Hannah Abban, 15**

USUALLY when people ask me what I did this month, or week, I mumble 'nothing' and then start moaning about how boring my life is. This month however, I did something interesting for a change.

I went to the Wincott awards. What's that I hear you ask? Well they happen yearly and are hosted by the City of London Corporation. The aim of the awards is to recognise excellence in business, economic and financial journalism.

I have been doing work with independent charity The Reading Agency and MyVoiceUK, so when the Corporation invited me, I don't think I hesitated one second before saying 'yes!' After all journalism is what I want to do and this event definitely confirmed it. Who knows, maybe one day I could be receiving a Wincott award!

One thing that Paul Polman, Chief Executive Officer of Unilever, said that stuck with me was 'if society does well, you do well' – which I think pretty much speaks for itself.

By **Kenya McKenzie, 15**

WHEN I first arrived at Mansion House for the Wincott awards, I was clearly nervous, the building itself was the very foundation of not only history, but achievement.

I felt intimidated knowing that I was going to be in the presence of amazing people, some who were doing what I have always dreamed of – journalism.

After a beginner's course in networking it was time for lunch, and I had a fabulous table sitting with some of the top names in the business: Sir Richard Lambert, Tracy Corrigan, James Guard. My nerves ceased as everyone was so nice, and genuinely interested in what I had to say. The experience was a wonderful opportunity and an utter success; I am amazed by what I learnt.

MORE INFO

To get involved with MyVoice Hackney at Dalston CLR James Library, email: Myvoice@hackney.gov.uk

News in brief



The Arcola tent will host a youth theatre festival from 17 June

Youth theatre festival to have eight-day residency in Dalston

THE Arcola tent will play host to the Five Borough Youth Theatre Festival from 17 to 24 June.

Over 150 young people will be involved in the eight-day festival, which showcases the best youth theatre productions from across East London. The programme features a wide range of performance styles including devised work, modern adaptations of classic plays, and poetry.

Arcola Youth Theatre members will perform two plays at the big top-style venue in Dalston: 'After Juliet' – a play which imagines the simmering tensions between the Capulet and Montague families after Shakespeare's famous young lovers Romeo and Juliet have died; and 'Belong', which is about a group of young people caught up in last summer's riots. Owen Calvert-Lyons, Arcola Theatre's creative learning manager, said: "Youth theatre is a fantastic art form, allowing young people to express themselves and demonstrate their creative talents. East London has a particularly strong tradition of youth theatre, with hundreds of young people taking part each week. This festival is a great platform to showcase their work."

Ten plays are set to be performed over three weeks in venues across East London, including productions from Arcola Youth Theatre; A Team Arts; Cardboard Citizens; Greenwich and Lewisham Young People's Theatre; Half Moon Theatre; Hoxton Hall; Theatre Royal Stratford East; and Waltham Forest Arts Education.

The festival runs from 15 June to 6 July. To book tickets for productions at Arcola Tent, visit: www.arcolatheatre.com; or call: 020 7503 1646.

Hackney youngsters reach for the starz

YOUNG people are set to practise their jazz hands at the New Starz Fame School, based in St Luke's Church, Homerton.

Following a donation of £1,000 from Sanctuary Housing's Grand Ideas Fund, young people aged seven to 11, will sing, dance and act, as part of a 'fitness and fun' five week

programme at the church.

Staff from the David Stinson Theatre School, E9, will help youngsters realise their talents, before putting on a mini-musical, 'Celebrating Hackney'.

Rev Betsy Blatchley, St Luke's vicar, said: "This is a fantastic opportunity for local children to get the chance to work with top

performers and teachers to create a brand new piece of musical theatre all about Hackney. I worked in professional theatre before I became a vicar, and I know what a great medium it is to help children gain new skills and build their self-confidence – as well as just having fun."

With £60,000 set

aside for projects across the country, the Grand Ideas Fund is open for applications from charities, resident groups and voluntary organisations.

The sessions will run on Tuesdays, 4.30-6pm, at £2 a session. For more info, call: 020 8985 2263; or e-mail: sluke.hackney@london.anglican.org.



Youngsters can dance, act and sing at St Luke's Church workshops



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These stories were compiled with the help of Homerton hospital, NHS North East London & the City, and the East London NHS Foundation Trust

Take steps to stop falls



National Falls Awareness Week aims to provide advice on leading an active lifestyle to help maintain healthy bones

ADVICE on avoiding falls and maintaining healthy bones will be on offer at two events in Hackney this month.

They are being held by Hackney Stop Falls Network and Homerton hospital to mark National Falls Awareness Week, from 18 to 22 June.

Physiotherapy, occupational therapy,

“A balanced diet, including food rich in calcium, is particularly important for maintaining healthy bones”

foot health and pharmacy professionals will be on hand to answer questions at Ridley Road Market on 19 June, between 10am-3pm. Then on

21 June, a dietitian and physiotherapist will discuss the importance of diet and lifestyle at Hackney Carers Centre on Tyssen Street, between

1-4pm. There will also be blood pressure checks and a chance to consult with an optician and pharmacist at the centre.

A balanced diet including food rich in calcium is particularly important for maintaining healthy bones, Hackney Stop Falls said.

For more info, call: 020 7254 3910 or visit: www.stopfallsnetwork.org.uk

Sessions offer advice for new parents

FIRST-TIME parents can get relationship advice under a new Government scheme being piloted in Hackney.

From July, the subsidised sessions will be offered to expectant and new-parent couples to support them through the challenges ahead.

The sessions will help couples recognise that relationships can change when they have a child and

how to work through the transition together.

The support will be provided by professionals, such as midwives and healthcare visitors, through counselling charity Relate, The Tavistock Centre for Couple Relationships, and the Fatherhood Institute.

John Loughton, from Relate, said the pilot will help couples thrive as parents and partners,



adding: “Following the birth of a child, evidence shows issues like coping with tiredness and new

parental responsibilities can leave a couple vulnerable to tension, conflict or poor emotional wellbeing.”

Close to £1million has been made available for the pilot, which is also taking part in four other places in England. It will run until March 2014.

For more info, call: 0300 100 1234; or visit: www.relate.org.uk; www.tccr.org.uk; or: www.fatherhoodinstitute.org

News in brief

Spotting signs of lung cancer

RESIDENTS suffering with a persistent cough for three weeks or more are being urged to visit their GP.

The advice is part of a NHS campaign which aims to increase awareness of the symptoms of lung cancer and boost early diagnosis rates.

Only one in 10 people realise a persistent cough could be a sign of lung cancer, according to the NHS.

This is up to seven times lower when compared to knowing the symptoms of breast and testicular cancer.

Hackney GP, Dr Emma West, called the low statistic ‘tragic’. She said: “GPs are supporting this campaign and our message to local people is that we want to see you if you have any of the warning signs of lung cancer.

“Even if you only think you have a smoker’s cough, if you have been coughing for three weeks or more, make an appointment to see your doctor today.

“It may be nothing serious, but it is better to have it checked out early to be sure.”

Lung cancer affects 33,000 people in England. In North East London and the City, close to 300 people a year are diagnosed with lung cancer. Some 250 people across East London die from the disease annually.

For more, visit: www.nhs.uk/lung-cancer



Persistent coughing could be an indicator of serious illness

Residents try out Biodanza

ADULTS with learning difficulties have been trying out meditation and high-energy dance classes at Britannia Leisure Centre.

Eighteen residents got their first taste of Biodanza, an activity using dance, movement and expression to improve health and well-being, last month.

The group enjoyed the music and dancing, made new friends and also went out for a meal afterwards. For more info on Hackney’s learning disabilities service, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/learning-disabilities-service.htm



Residents took part in the energetic Biodanza event



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Park life

THIS week marks the 55th anniversary of the opening of Haggerston

Park, which saw an area that had been scarred by industry and derelict housing transformed into a much-loved open space.

Originally the site, like much of Hackney, was agricultural land producing meat and vegetables to feed City residents. As Hackney expanded from a village into a suburb, the farmland was lost.

The Regent's Canal cut through it, cramped terraced houses were built, and various industries moved in, one of which – tile making – is marked by the French word for it in the name of nearby Tuilerie Street.

The largest industry was the gas works, built in 1821. Coal was brought by barge, along the canal and into the purpose-built Haggerston Basin, to feed iron retorts where gas was produced before being stored in a huge cylindrical holder.

Production at Haggerston Works would continue until the middle of the 20th century, when the site, along with many of the houses surrounding it, was hit by a V2 rocket during the Blitz in 1944.

The gas works closed in 1949, and the canal basin was filled in. The

surrounding land was gradually cleared, but remained empty for a decade, during which time London County Council decided the site should be made into a 25-acre public park.

There was opposition to the proposal from Rev H A Wilson, rector of St Augustine's in Yorkton Street, who felt housing should take precedence over a park.

All challenges were ignored however, and the first five acres of the new park were opened on 20 June, 1956, by Edwin Bayliss, chairman of the LCC Parks Committee, who said: "I am sure we all appreciate this wonderful breath of fresh air that has arrived in Shoreditch."

The design, by architect Rupert Lyell Thorpe, followed a nautical theme with a flagpole representing the ship's mast, the sundial its compass, curved brickwork outlining lifeboats, and a balcony along the old gas works wall the ship's bridge.

There was also formal landscape planting, a sunken garden where the canal basin had once stood, and a canvas-covered entertainment area on the site of the old gas holder.

Haggerston Park was gradually expanded over

the following decades as more land became available, allowing for the development of new features. Today there are football and cricket pitches, a table tennis table, BMX track, and playground alongside a pond and woodland area where nature conservation can be studied.

The park's wide variety of amenities led to it being awarded a prestigious Green Flag in 2006, recognising it as one of the country's best green spaces.

Originally created by residents in the 1980s, Hackney City Farm is one of the park's main attractions. A community resource that brings a countryside experience to all, its presence sees the site come full-circle with a return to the agricultural activities that once thrived there.

For more info, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/haggerston-park; or: www.haggerstonpark.org.uk

“Originally the site, like much of the Hackney area, was agricultural land”

Clockwise from top left: Map of the site in 1870; the first section of the new park; Hackney City Farm; post-war clearance of bombed streets with St Augustine's church in the distance; old tile-making factory in Tuilerie Street prior to demolition; the site of Haggerston Basin where the canal has been filled in (above)

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives has moved to Dalston CLR James Library and Hackney Archives. For more info, call: 020 7241 2886; e-mail: archives@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives



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Recipes straight from the ovens at Waterhouse

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THIS is the latest in a series of regular recipes courtesy of Waterhouse – an eco-friendly restaurant alongside the Regent's Canal in Shoreditch. Chef Amrit Bhachu serves up heritage tomato panzanella and explains why the salad is so good you can have it on its own.

"Because of panzanella, I don't think I have ever thrown a single piece of stale bread in the bin! The great thing about this Tuscan salad is that it goes well with just about anything – grilled fish, chicken, prawns, you name it – or you can just hog a whole bowl of it to yourself."

Heritage tomato panzanella

Serves 4

Preparation time
10 mins

Cooling time
5 mins



Ingredients

- 8 ripe heritage tomatoes
- 3tbs red wine vinegar
- ½tbs icing sugar
- 20ml extra virgin olive oil
- 1 shallot sliced
- 6 basil leaves
- Stale bread



Method

- Slice your tomatoes into a bowl and lightly squeeze them
- Add your red wine vinegar, icing sugar and olive oil and mix together

- Now add your stale bread, sliced shallots and chopped basil
- Leave to sit for a couple of minutes and then season with a little salt and pepper
- Mix and you're ready to serve

Waterhouse is a social enterprise that trains local people in the ethos of eco-friendly best practice in the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, its profits go back into a regeneration programme for the local area. Waterhouse in Orsman Road, N1, is now open six days a week.

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Finsbury Park sports facilities

PROPOSED changes to track, gym and tennis facilities in Finsbury Park, as well as extended opening hours, are being discussed and Hackney residents who use the park are invited to respond.

The consultation by Haringey Council seeks to ensure quality sports and leisure services continue to be provided in a challenging economic climate.

In order to do this, different ways of providing the service, including transferring assets from Haringey to the voluntary sector, are being explored, as well as options to develop new and better facilities.

England Athletics recognises that Finsbury

Park track and gym is an important facility, particularly for athletes in neighbouring boroughs where there are no running tracks.

However, they require substantial investment to continue to remain open, so a decision was taken in February 2011 to lease out the facility and work with other organisations to secure external investment.

The consultation will

help work out how best to do this and take residents' views into account.

Find out more about the proposals and complete an online questionnaire by visiting: www.haringey.gov.uk/finsburypark_consultation.

Alternatively attend a public exhibitions taking place on 23 June, 11am to 3pm, at the Finsbury Park Track and Gym, Finsbury Park, N4.



A consultation on the future of Finsbury Park track and gym is under way

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN JUNE

18	Licensing committee	7pm	21	Audit sub-committee	6.30pm
18	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm	21	Wick ward forum	7pm
19	Licensing sub-committee	2pm	21	Haggerston ward forum	7pm
19	Cabinet procurement committee	5pm	21	Chatham ward forum	7pm
20	Overview & Scrutiny Board	7pm	21	Cazenove ward forum	7pm
20	Regulatory committee	7pm	25	Cabinet	6pm
			26	Pensions sub-committee	6.30pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3341 or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

		Wilton estate	18
IN JUNE		Shellgrove estate	19
Ickburgh estate	18	Manor	21

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The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services.

They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up

issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

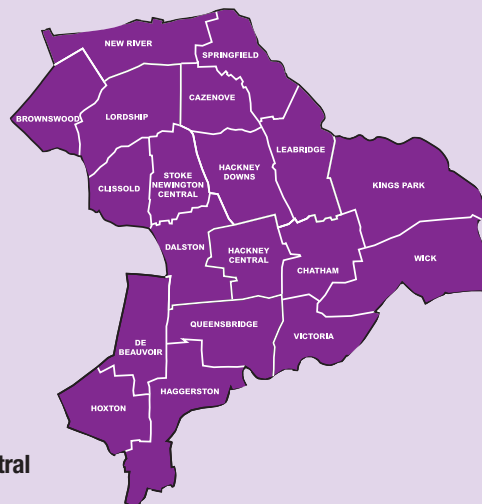
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Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Jessica Webb.

1. BROWNSWOOD



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Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4.
3rd Sat each month, 12.30-2.30pm, walkabout surgery.



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2. CAZENOVE



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Cllrs Dawood Akhoun
1st Sat each month, 2-3pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16. (Cllr Akhoun can visit housebound constituents. Call: 020 8806 1147.)
Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd & 4th Wed each month, 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.



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3. CHATHAM



LAB

Cllr Luke Akehurst
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8. (Cllr Mulready will undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: 07930 575 913.)
Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.



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4. CLISSOLD



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Cllr Karen Alcock, Cllr Wendy Mitchell & Cllr Linda Smith
1st Mon each month, 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



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For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.

Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

5. DALSTON



LAB

Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.



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6. DE BEAUVOIR



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Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.



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E-mail these councillors at: debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



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Samantha Lloyd, Vincent Stops & Ben Hayhurst (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.



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8. HACKNEY DOWNS



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Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.
Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: 020 8356 3373.
Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell (on a rota basis)
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stelman Close, E5.
4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery. Contact Cllr Muir on: 07875 546 155.



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9. HAGGERSTON



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Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm, St Mary's Community Centre, Kent Rd, E2.
1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8.
3rd Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Whiston & Goldsmith Community Hall, Goldsmith Sq, E2.
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.



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10. HOXTON



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Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1. Contact Cllr Glanville on: 07939 012 120.
Cllr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.



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11. KINGS PARK



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Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk. (Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: 020 8356 3373.)
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6 Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.



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12. LEABRIDGE



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Cllr Linda Kelly
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beechome Estate, Prout Rd, E5. Call: 07590 370 226; e-mail: lindaannkelly@yahoo.co.uk



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Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 11 Chatsworth Rd, E5.
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.



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Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk; deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk

13. LORDSHIP



CON

Cllr Bernard Aussenberg,
1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



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Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens
2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.
4th Sun each month, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout



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Cllrs Brown & Stevens will also see residents by appointment.

14. NEW RIVER



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Cllr Michael Jones, holds no surgeries, but is available by appointment on: 07960 610 045.
Cllr Sean Ned Mulready,
last Sun of the month, 1pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.
Cllr Mulready is also available on: 07860 475 701.



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Cllr Ben Zion Papier, **2nd Mon each month**, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

15. QUEENSBRIDGE



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Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



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You can e-mail these councillors direct at: tom.price@hackney.gov.uk; emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk; patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk

16. SPRINGFIELD



LAB

Cllr Margaret Gordon
2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.



CON

Cllr Michael Levy
1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
Cllr Simche Steinberger
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.



CON

3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Netto Parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.

17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



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Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.



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4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.



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Contact Cllr Fajana-Thomas on: 07809 244 756
Contact Cllr Krishna on: 07752 782 571
Contact Cllr Thomson on: 07794 637 870

18. VICTORIA



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Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.



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Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.



LAB

Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.

19. WICK



LAB

Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



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Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190
E-mail these councillors at: christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk; jessica.webb@hackney.gov.uk; antoinette.bramble@hackney.gov.uk



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PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC1A

356 Old Street London EC1V 9NQ Variation of Condition 3 (Hours of Operation) to extend hours of operation from Monday to Sunday 08:00 hours to 23:00 hours to 08:00 hrs – 23:00 hrs Thursday to Saturday and 07:00 hours to 0400 hours Sunday to Tuesday and Bank Holidays for planning permission 2011/3260 dated 28/02/2012. 2012/1093 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

EC1

154 - 158 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6HV Change of use from the current Use class Sui Generis to flexible Use classes (A1, A2, B1 or D1) and installation of smoke vent above the stair on top floor. 2012/1726 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

43 Upper Clapton Road, London E5 8AY Outline planning application for Demolition of existing building (164sqm) and erection of part four storey building to provide A1 unit(374sqm) at ground level and nine self-contained residential units on the upper floors (3x1 bed flats, 3x2 bed flats and 3x3 bed flats). 2012/1003 Major Development

Former Jubilee Public House 278 Millfields Road London E5 0AR Application to vary condition listing approved drawings on planning permission granted on appeal (reference APP/ U5360/A/06/2014303, Council's reference 2002/2118) dated 12th March 2007, for demolition of existing building, erection of a new five storey building and change of use to student accommodation. The proposed amendments to the drawings include alterations and reconfiguration of the basement, increase to the footprint of the building at ground to 4th floor, relocation of integral bin store with access of Pedro Street, relocation of entrance on Pedro Street to Millfields Road and reconfiguration of internal layout to omit the communal lounge and guest accommodation to provide an additional unit of student accommodation. 2012/1115 Major Development

Havana Café 207 Lower Clapton Road London E5 8EG Variation of condition 5 (Opening Hours) attached to planning permission reference 2004/1685 dated 10/11/2004 to allow the cafe use to be carried out between 06:00 - 23:00 Monday to Thursday, 08:00 - 23:00 Friday to Sunday and Bank Holidays. 2012/1630 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

49 Kingsland High Street, London, E8 2JS Submission of details pursuant to Conditions 1 (Soundproofing details) 2 (grease trap details) and Condition 3 (extraction/ventilation systems) attached to planning permission 2009/1741 dated 31/12/2009 2012/1633 Major Development

Lower Ground Floor Flat 39 Montague Road London E8 2HN Erection of a single storey rear extension, at lower ground floor level. 2012/1636 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

3-5 Dunn Street London E8 2DG Erection of a 3 storey front extension at ground, new mezzanine and first floor levels and erection of an additional storey at second floor level to accommodate Office/Light Industrial (Class B1) Use at ground, first and second floor levels and residential use (Class C3) at third floor level, incorporating 5 flats (4 x 1 bed and 1 x 2 bed), together with external alterations including a new stairwell, lift and two new entrances. 2012/1523 Major Development

4 Broadway Market Mews Hackney London E8 4TS Construction of timber decking to the rear at first floor level extending (5.5m x 3.43m) from French doors and erection of timber screen boundary (1250mm) high and steel wire railings (1100mm) above the deck level. 2012/1550 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

15 St. Mark's Rise London E8 2NL Excavation and erection of a single-storey outbuilding at the end of rear garden for use as an artist's studio (4 x 2.5 meter), in connection with ground floor flat. 2012/1577 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

49 Ridley Road London E8 2NP Variation of condition 5 (hours of opening) attached to planning permission 2011/2054 dated 18/11/2011 to permit the opening hours between 07:00 hours and 04:30 hours (the next day), Monday to Sunday from originally granted 07:00am and 02:00am Monday to Saturday and 09:00 am to 23:00 Sundays and Bank Holidays. 2012/1618 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

39 Montague Road London E8 2HN Erection of 1 x rear rooflight and dormer and 1 x front rooflight to facilitate a loft conversion to an existing flat. 2012/1637 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Garages on Gayhurst Road Rear of 76 Malvern Road London E8 Demolition of existing garages and the erection of a new two storeys plus basement 2 bedroom house, in association with conservation area consent reference 2012/1694. 2012/1665 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Garages on Gayhurst Road Rear of 76 Malvern Road London E8 Conservation Area consent for the demolition of existing garages, in association with planning application reference 2012/1665. 2012/1694 Conservation Area Consent

25 - 27 Dalston Lane London E8 3DF Erection of a six storey building to provide a 90 bedroom hotel (class C1) including an ancillary restaurant and bar at ground floor level. 2012/1695 Major Development

31 Lavender Grove London E8 3LU Erection of a single storey rear infill extension at ground floor level and creation of a front lightwell to enlarge existing basement. 2012/1467 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

154 Dalston Lane London E8 1NG Conservation area consent for the demolition of existing building. In association with the planning application reference 2011/1631 for Construction of a 5-storey building comprising 316.9 sqm of B1 (office) floorspace at ground and first floor levels, and 7 x residential units (2 x 1-bed, 4 x 2-bed, 1 x 3-bed) above, with 3 car parking spaces and covered cycle store in the rear 2012/1771 Conservation Area Consent

E9

10 Queens Gate Villas Victoria Park Road London E9 7BU Replacement of all windows and rear door with UPVC double

glazed windows and UPVC door with double glazed panel. 2012/1675 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

24 25A 26 27 28 29A 30 31A 32 33A 34 35 36 37 38 39A 40 41A and 42A Gore Road London E9 7HP Installation of Black, powder coated, cast iron railings 1.12m high to existing external wall running from lower ground to ground floor level of the front elevation. 2012/1501 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Gainsborough Primary School Berkshire Road London E9 5ND Erection of pedestrian access bridge (F13) from the west bank of the Lee Navigation adjacent to Gainsborough School, to the east bank to the south of the Media Press Centre. The proposals include an access staircase, level access ramp, store room, associated landscaping on the west bank and a level access ramp and paving on the east bank. (Note for consultation: Planning permission is required from both the London Borough of Hackney and the Olympic Delivery Authority as the development falls within both authority boundaries. The application referred to in this consultation letter relates only to areas of the application site which fall within the London Borough of Hackney. This comprises a section of level access ramp adjacent to Gainsborough School. A separate application has also been submitted to the Olympic Delivery Authority Planning Decisions Team which comprises the main bridge over the Lea Navigation and works on the east bank of the Lee Navigation) 2012/1505 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

N1

Waterside Studios 44-48 Wharf Road and 23-25 Wenlock Road London N1 7UX Extension to Waterside Studios (above Schooner Court) to create 3 self-contained residential units (1 x 1 bed; 1 x 2 bed; and 1 x 3 bed); part change of use at Waterside Studios to A1/D1 (retail/gallery) (289sqm); creation of Class A3 unit within 23 - 25 Wenlock Road (125sqm); and erection of new pedestrian footbridge across Wenlock Basin. 2012/0936 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

Waterside Studios 44-48 Wharf Road 23-25 Wenlock Road London N1 7UX Listed building consent for extension to Waterside Studios (above Schooner Court) to create 3 self-contained residential units (1 x 1 bed; 1 x 2 bed; and 1 x 3 bed); part change of use at Waterside Studios to A1/D1 (retail/gallery) (289sqm); creation of Class A3 unit within 23 - 25 Wenlock Road (125sqm); and erection of new pedestrian footbridge across Wenlock Basin in connection with full planning application 2012/0936. 2012/0946 Listed Building Consent

O/S 73 De Beauvoir Road, Hackney, London, N1 5AU Retention of existing telecommunications equipment including a super fast broadband cabinet (1600mm x 1200mm x 450 mm) 2012/0648 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

13 Englefield Road London N1 4LJ Extension of time to planning permission 2009/1197 dated 29/07/2009 for Alteration to rear roof slope to provide two dormer windows and two roof lights on the front roof slope. 2012/1492 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

110 Southgate Road London N1 3HY Extension of time period for implementation of planning permission 2009/0896, dated 01/07/2009 for Change of use of the first floor commercial storage space (B1/B8) to residential use for use in conjunction with the existing residential unit (C3) together with external alterations including provision of new window on rear elevation at second floor level and alterations to ground floor window on front elevation. 2012/1671 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

110 Southgate Road London N1 3HY Extension of time period for implementation of Listed building consent 2009/0900, dated 01/07/2009 for Internal and external alterations in association with the change of use of first floor commercial space (B1/B8) to residential use (C3), removal of existing stairs to first floor studio and third floor store room, removal of chimney breast in second and third floor bedrooms together with new window on rear elevation at second floor level and alteration to ground floor window on front elevation. 2012/1673 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N4

11 Heron Drive London N4 2FR Conversion of an existing garage into habitable space including replacement of a garage door with a timber window and a rear sliding patio door with a bi-fold patio door; Reconfiguration of the internal layout and installation of a rear facing velux roof light above staircase. 2012/1708 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

79 - 83 Cazenove Road London N16 6BB Construction of front dormer window to enable conversion of loft space into three classrooms. 2012/0675 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

34-38 Bethune Road London N16 5BD Replacement of all windows and doors to the property with new timber framed sash double glazed windows and double glazed IGU doors with minor internal alterations to the ceiling, plastering and flooring. 2012/1744 Listed Building

36 - 38 Stoke Newington Road London N16 7XJ Variation of condition 3 (Opening Hours) attached to the planning permission reference 2010/1295, dated 04/08/2010 to allow the A4 use to be carried out between 08:00 to 00:00 Monday to Thursday, 08:00 to 01:00 Fridays to Saturday and 09:00 to 23:00 Sunday and Bank Holidays. 2012/1762 Major Development

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders

The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, Development Management, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.

Graham Loveland Interim Assistant Director Planning
18 June 2012



TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (AMENDMENT NO.5) ORDER 2012 TT859

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 15th June 2012 made the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
- The general effect of the Order will be to introduce a permanent road closure in Goldsmith's Row – from a point 37m north-east of the northern kerbline of Hackney Road extending north-eastwards for a distance of 147m.
- Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 25th June 2012, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO 10) ORDER 2012

THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO 32) ORDER 2012 TT862

- NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the on 15th June 2012 Council of the London Borough of Hackney make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended
- The general effect of the Orders will be to implement permit bays to operate Monday to Sunday between 8am and 9pm with a maximum stay of 3 hours in the roads listed below:

Annis Road	Gunton Road	Millfields Road
Atherden Road	Hartlake Road	Mount Pleasant Hill
Balcombe Street	Holcroft Road	Oswald Street
Benn Street	Hilsea Street	Overbury Street
Bradstock Road	Kemey's Street	Pedro Street
Brookfield Road	Kenton Road	Primrose Square
Casimir Road	King's Mead Way	Rushmore Road
Cassland Road	Lammas Road	Rutland Road
Church Crescent	Laura Place	Southwold Road
Cleveys Road	Lauriston Road	Theydon Road
Colne Road	Lea Bridge Road	Trehurst Street
Danesdale Road	Lower Clapton Road	Valentine Road
Daubeney Road	Mandeville Road	Victoria Park Road
Elmcroft Street	Mildenhall Road	Wick Road

- Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 25th June 2012, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897020 8356 2897



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4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION)
(AMENDMENT NO *) ORDER 201* TT870

1. NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended

2. The general effect of the Order will be to implement permit bays to operate Monday to Sunday between 8am and 9pm with a maximum stay of 3 hours in the roads listed below

Elmcroft Street	Holcroft Road
Mildenhall Road	Lower Clapton Road

3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Health and Community Services) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO *)
ORDER 20**
THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS)
(AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 20** TT872

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-a) Remove Disabled Parking Bays outside nos -

i. 30-40 Underwood Street; 8 and 18 Dunsmore Road, 7 Durlston Road, 140 and 149 Evering Road, 3 and 15 Filey Avenue, 4 Firsby Road, 34, 52 and 107 Forburg Road, 5 (May Court) and 19 Fountayne Road, 51 Inglethorp House - Geldeston Road, 16 Glenarm Road and replace with permit/p&d shared use bay.

ii. 65 and 89 Albion Drive; 236 Albion Road; Replace with P&D Bay, 54 Alconbury Road, 78 Benthall Road, 1, 142 and opposite numbers 136-138 Bethune Road. Outside nos. 33 and 66 Blurton Road; 227B Brooke Road, 76 Brougham Road; Replace with Residents Bay, 23 Castlewood Road, 31 Cazenove Road, 43 Chardmore Road, 19 Chelmer Road; 43 and 65 Coopersale Road; 4 Cranwich Road, 40 Craven Walk, 8 Cotesbach Road, 27 Darenth Road, 79 Dunlace Road; 83 Glenarm Road; 27, 158, 172, 291 Glynn Road; 2 Homer Road, 68 Jenner Road, 92 Jessam Ave (Lea View House), 6 Kyverdale Road, 63 Leadale Road, 36 and 57 Linthorpe Road, 29, 35, 55, 65, 81, 83 and 105 Listria Park, 10 Lynmouth Road, 120 Marlborough Road, 37, 73 and 99 Manor Road, 20 Martaban Road, 96 Mayola Road, 102 and 138 Middleton Road; 47 to 69 Narford Road, 2 and 8 Norcott Road, Mayfield House - Northfield Road, 7, 10, 57 and 127 Osbaldeston Road, 16 Osborne Road; 41 and 88 Powerscroft Road; 1 to 103 and 44 to 73 Debenham Court - Pownall Road; 246 and 250 Queensbridge Road; and replace with residents bays.

iii. 46 Rushmore Road, 101 Shacklewell Lane, 23 Sharon Gardens, 19 and 33 St Andrews Grove, 23 and 39 St Kilda's Road, 13 West bank. At the side of 251 Mare Street - Ellingfort Road; and replace with p&d bay.

b) Install Disabled Parking bays Outside nos. 1 to 9 Buckingham Court - Allerton Road, Lynette Court - Danesdale Road, 10 Darenth Road, 61 Durlston Road, 27 Fairholt Road, 53 Filey Road, 20 Hertford Road, 12 Homer Road, 117 Llistria Park, 28 Meynell Road and 8 St Andrews Grove.

c) Install double yellow lines outside Nos. 48 Leabourne Road; Restrictions - 10am - 4pm Monday to Friday and At the rear entrance of Lauriston Primary School - Rutland Road, Restrictions; 8am - 4pm Monday to Friday
d) Extend Disabled Parking Bays Outside nos. 22 Church Crescent by 5 metres northward and 17 Alkham Road by 3 metres southward.

3. Copies of the Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected for a period

of 21 days during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Health and Community Services) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO *)
ORDER 201*
THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS)
(AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 20** TT873

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Traffic Management Act 2004.

The general effect of the Orders will be:-

a) The implementation of resident permit bays on Llistria Park and Martaban Road to be included in Controlled Parking Zone E Extension operating Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5.30pm and Saturday 8.30am to 1.30pm.

b) To implement no waiting at any time restrictions on Llistria Park and Martaban Road.

2. Copies of the Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected for a period of 21 days during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

3. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Health and Community Services) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (OLYMPIC PROTECTION ZONE)(PARKING PLACES) (EXPERIMENTAL) ORDER 2012 TT867

1. Notice is hereby given that on 15th June 2012, the london borough of hackney made an experimental traffic order under the road traffic regulation act 1984 (“the act”) and all other enabling powers.

The effect of the experimental traffic order shall be to introduce a permit parking scheme for those roads included in schedule 1 together with those roads within the estates included in schedule 2 to this notice. It is intended that the restrictions relating to schedule 1 shall come into effect on 21st June 2012 with those relating to schedule 2 coming into effect on 20th July 2012.

2. The reason for proceeding by way of an experimental traffic order is to assess the effects of providing a general permit only parking zone for a trial period before consideration is given to whether the provisions of the experimental traffic order should be made permanent.

3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on mondays to fridays inclusive until a period of 6 months from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4rRU. Further information may be obtained by contacting helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. The experimental provisions can continue in force for a maximum of 18 months trial period before a permanent order is considered. Within a period of 6 months from the coming into operation of the experimental traffic order any person may object to the making of a permanent order. Any objection should be in writing, giving the grounds on which it is made and be addressed to the assistant director (health and community services) at the address given in paragraph 4 above. Any comments in support of the experimental traffic order are also invited during this period.

5. Any person wishing to question the validity of the experimental traffic order or any of its provisions on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the relevant enabling act or that a requirement of any such enabling act or of any relevant regulations made there under has not been complied with may, within six weeks from the date on which the experimental traffic order was made, make application for this purpose to the high court.

SCHEDULE 1
NON CPZ OLYMPIC PROTECTION ROADS

Adley Street	Dudlington Road	Lower Clapton Road	Shafton Road
Ainsworth Road	Durrington Road	Mabley Street	Sharon Gardens
Alfearn Road	Edenbridge Road	Mandeville Street	Skipworth Road
Anderson Road	Edmeston Close	Marsh Hill	South-borough Road
Annis Road	Elmcroft Street	Mayola Road	Southwold Road
Ashenden Road	Flanders Way	Meeson Street	Speldhurst Road
Atherden Road	Fletching Road	Meynell Crescent	St Agnes Close
Balcorne Street	Gascoyne Road	Meynell Gardens	St Therasas Close
Banbury Road	Gore Road	Meynell Road	Sunnyhill Close
Benn Street	Groom-bridge Road	Mildenhall Road	Swinnerton Street
Bentham Road	Grosvenor Way	Millfields Road	Terrace Road
Berger Road	Guinness Close	Minson Road	Theydon Road
Bradstock Road	Gunton Road	Morning Lane	Thistlewaite Road
Bramshaw Road	Handley Road	Moulins Road	Thornby Road
Brookfield Road	Harrowgate Road	Mount Pleasant Hill	Tower Mews
Bushberry Road	Harry Zeital Way	Newick Road	Trehurst Street
Caldecott Way	Hazelwood Close	Nye Bevan Estate	Upper Clapton Road
Casimir Road	Hillstowe Street	Orient Way	Valentine Road
Cassland Road	Hilsea Street	Otley Terrace	Vicars Close
Chailey Street	Holcroft Road	Park Close	Victoria Park Road
Chatsworth Road	Homer Road	Paston Close	Walton Close
Chevet Street	Homerton Road	Pennethorne Close	Warmington Close
Christchurch Square	Iveagh Close	Penshurst Road	Waterworks Lane
Christie Road	Kemeys Street	Pickering Close	Wattisfield Road
Church Crescent	Kenton Road	Pond Farm Estate	Welford Close
Cleveleys Road	Keyworth Close	Prout Road	Wick Road
Colenso Road	Killowen Road	Quartermile Lane	Woodmill Road
Colne Road	King Edwards Road	Queen Anne Road	
Connor Street	Kings Mead Way	Riverside Close	
Cotesbach Road	Laura Place	Roding Road	
Rossways Terrace	Lauriston Road	Ruby Close	
Danesdale Road	Lawley Street	Ruddington Close	
Daubeney Road	Lea Bridge Road	Rushmore Road	
Denton Way	Leagrave Street	Ruthven Stree	
Derby Road	Leaside Road	Rutland Road	
Digby Road	Leopold Mews	Saratoga Road	
Dimfe Place	Louisa Close	Shafton Mews	

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NON-ENFORCED ESTATE ROADS

Adley Street	Fanshaw Street	Lockhurst Street	Redwald Road
Ainsworth Road	Framling-ham Close	Lomas Drive	Richardson Close
Albion Drive	Frampton Park Road	Lowestoft Close	Richmond Road
Aldeburgh Close	Freshfield Avenue	Mandeville Street	Rushmore Road
Almack Road	Gilpin Road	Mapledene Road	Rutland Road
Alpine Grove	Glenarm Road	Mary Secole Close	Shrubland Road
Balcorne Street	Gunton Road	Meynell Gardens	Skipworth Road
Ballance Road	Haggerston Road	Middleton Road	Southwold Road
Banbury Road	Halesworth Close	Millfields Road	Speldhurst Road
Barnabas Road	Handley Road	Morpeth Grove	St Thomas's Place
Baslow Walk	Hare Walk	Morpeth Road	Stanway Street
Beehive Close	Harleston Close	Moulins Road	Stean Street
Blackwell Close	Hartlake Road	Mount Pleasant Hil	Sylvester Road
Bluebell Close	Hassett Road	Mulberry Road	Temple-combe Road
Bradstock Road	Hedgers Grove	Mundford Road	Theydon Road
Brett Road	Holcroft Road	Nursery Lane	Thrasher Close
Buxted Road	Holly Street	Nye Bevan Estate	Tryon Crescent
Canal Path	Homerton Road	Oriel Road	Tudor Road
Casimir Road	Hows Street	Oswald Street	Tyler Close
Cassland Road	Inver Close	Oulton Close	Valette Street
Celandine Drive	Jacaranda Grove	Overbury Street	Well Street
Cherry Tree Close	Jackson Close	Pear Tree Close	Wetherell Road
Church Crescent	Jeger Avenue	Pearson Street	Whiston Road
Clarissa Street	Kenton Road	Pedro Street	Wick Road
Clermont Road	Kenworthy Road	Penshurst Road	Wilman Grove
Cleveleys Road	King Edwards Road	Phoenix Close	Wilton Way
Cromford Path	Kingshold Road	Poole Road	
Daubeney Road	Kingsland Road	Powerscroft Road	
Dawson Street	Laburnum Street	Pownall Road	
Dennington Close	Lansdowne Drive	Primrose Square	
Detmold Road	Lauriston Road	Prout Road	
Dudlington Road	Lee Street		
Eastway	Lenthall Road	Queens-bridge Road	
Eleanor Road (North)	Livermere Road	Radbourne Close	
Evergreen Square	Loanda Close	Radley Square	

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 18th day of June 2012
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

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 **Hackney**

Hackney at Games time

Your guide to the London 2012 Games

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Hackney at Games time



Introduction from Mayor Jules Pipe

We are now on full Olympic footing as we get ever closer to the opening of the London 2012 Olympic Games, on 27 July, and the Paralympic Games, on 29 August. Hackney at Games time will be busy. In 2007, I made a commitment to residents that the Council would ensure its services are provided without disruption and to a high standard during this time and the borough looks its best for residents and visitors alike.

Since then, a huge amount of preparation has gone into ensuring the Games deliver opportunities and a sustainable legacy for residents; and the Council is prepared and delivers services to the high standard you expect during Games time. This guide provides information about Council services during Games time, so local people are aware of important issues for them such as how waste and

recycling collections will be managed, what is happening on our roads and about parking. It also provides details about events and how to find out about activities this summer in which residents can take part. This guide will help you plan to minimise the impact on your day-to-day life and help you enjoy this once in a lifetime period in our borough's history. We can only fit so much in,

so see the links and contact details in this guide for the latest news and information. There will be more information in future issues of Hackney Today and on the Council's website.

Jules Pipe
Mayor of Hackney

Your local services during the Games

There will be some changes to Council services during Games time. We have planned these carefully to make sure residents continue to receive the high quality services expected

Hackney Service Centre

The Hackney Service Centre is the main point of contact with the Council.

The Service Centre will be open as normal during the Games.

Opening hours are 9am to 5pm (Mon to Fri).

You can also use Council services online or call the Contact Centre on **020 8356 3000** for service information.

All our service information is available online at: hackney.gov.uk

Keeping our streets clean

High streets, town centres and busy residential streets will be cleaned more frequently during Games time and the service will operate 24 hours a day. 160 extra 'recycling on the go' bins have been placed along busy routes and extra litter bins will be put in parks.

Hackney Parks

Hackney Parks will be open as normal and hosting events during Games time. Parks and waste services will be working together to make sure Hackney's green spaces are kept clean for residents to enjoy. To find out about events in our parks. See www.hackney.gov.uk/2012-Events.htm

Hackney Marshes will be closed to the public between 22 and 25 June for the Radio

Changes to Games time waste collections

Waste and recycling collections will start earlier during the Olympic and Paralympic Games to provide the same level of service for residents. Bins will be collected on the normal collection day, but they need to be put out by 6am (earlier than normal) between 23 July and 14 August, and 27 August and 7 September. Recycling collections will begin at 6am from 30 July to 12 August and from 27 August to

7 September. Recycling will be collected in similar vehicles to current refuse vehicles and taken to a facility for sorting. These measures, combined with extra staff helping during Games time, will enable crews to complete their rounds each day and cut down on the number of vehicles on the borough's roads. Timescales for commercial waste and recycling will remain the same. See www.hackney.gov.uk/environment-planning

1 Hackney Weekend 2012. See hackney.gov.uk/BBC-radio-1-hackney-weekend-2012

Libraries

Hackney libraries are offering a normal service at Games time with these exceptions:

- Computers available for 30 minute slots instead of one hour to provide access to more people
- The mobile Community Library Service will schedule its journeys to avoid peak travel times
- Hackney Central and Dalston C.L.R. James Library and Hackney Archives have screens for residents to watch the Games.

To find out about events in libraries, visit www.hackney.gov.uk/cl-libraries

Hackney Museum

Hackney Museum is open as normal. There's a special exhibition until 22 September called Mapping the Change which tells the story of Hackney in the lead up to the Olympic and Paralympic Games. See www.hackney.gov.uk/cm-museum.htm

Hackney Leisure Centres

These are expected to be open as normal with the following exceptions:

- Hackney Marshes Centre won't be open to the public during the BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend in June.
- During the Paralympic Games, the US Paralympic Swimming Team will use London Fields Lido for training which may require changes to its timetable.

Social care services

Care services for adults and children will remain an absolute priority during Games time. Services will contact their clients where there may be a change, such as to a delivery time for meals on wheels because the roads are busier than usual at peak times. Any service change has only been made to ensure support is available to the borough's most vulnerable people.

If you have any questions about care services during the Games time, call the Hackney Contact Centre on: **020 8356 3000**.

Activities for Young People

Young Hackney is delivering a full programme of activity for young people this summer. Look out for the Summer Activities Guide in issue 284 of Hackney Today out on 9 July for full details.

Licensing and regulatory services

These services will be operating to ensure the highest standards are maintained to protect public health and safety in Hackney for residents, visitors and Games participants; and to license events during Games time. For more information, visit www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Planning

During Games time, the Duty Planning desk will be available from 2pm to 4pm (Monday to Friday). The Duty Planning phone line will be available from 1pm to 4pm (Monday to Friday).

Registrars

These services will open as usual during Games time including Duty Registrar and certificate replacement services. This includes out of hours death service on Sundays and Bank Holidays.

There will be some short-term changes:

- Births, Deaths and Notices – no appointment required between 9am and 12noon and 2pm and 4pm. Death services from 9am to 4pm.
- No Group Citizenship Ceremonies; private individual ceremonies available on request.
- Marriages and Civil Partnerships will take place as booked.

Noise

The team will be operating an extended service from 20 July and 9 September. The hours will be:

Monday:	6:00am – 12:00am
Tuesday:	6:00am – 12:00am
Wednesday:	6:00am – 2:00am
Thursday:	6:00am – 2:00am
Friday:	6:00am – 5:00am
Saturday:	10:30am – 5:00am
Sunday:	1:00pm – 2:00am

The busiest day for London and the Olympic Park is predicted to be Saturday 4 August

DID YOU KNOW?

Getting around during the Games

Roads

The Olympic, Paralympic and Alternative Olympic Route Networks (ORN/PRN/AORN) are a network of roads connecting venues, accommodation and transport hubs across London. These roads will be open to general traffic but there will be some changes to ensure reliable journeys for athletes and officials.

The ORN/PRN will operate from two days before until two days after the Olympic Games and similarly for the Paralympic Games.

The AORN is to be used if the ORN/PRN cannot be used.

In Hackney, these changes will include closure of exits at the A12 Lea interchange and some restricted turns, for example Ruckholt Rd into Homerton Rd (signed diversion routes will be in place).

There may be further changes to roads yet to be confirmed by LOCOG and the Council to improve traffic management in the area.

Roads around the ORN/PRN and diversions are expected to be busy during Games time.

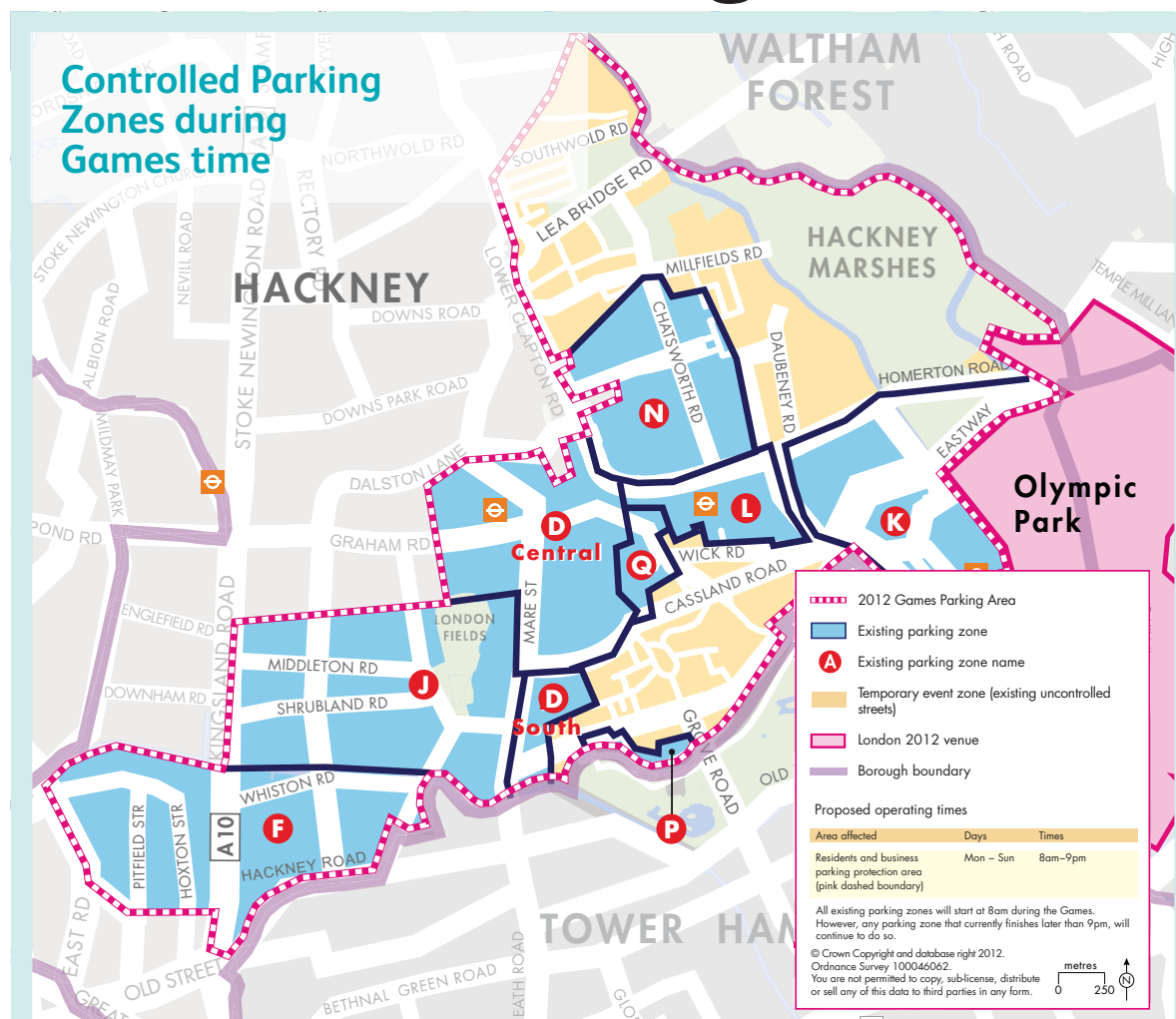
Get information and advice about how and when Games events, extra traffic and temporary road changes may impact London's roads during the Games, and to help you plan your travel in advance by visiting: www.getaheadofthegames.com

Olympic and Paralympic Torch relays

The Olympic Torch Relay comes to Hackney on 21 July along with the borough's One Hackney Festival. The Paralympic Torch makes its way through Hackney to the stadium on 29 August. There will be rolling road closures along both routes. Full details of the Torch Relay and One Hackney Festival are on the Council website, see hackney.gov.uk/one-festival

Public transport

The increased volume of visitors going to and from the Olympic and Paralympic events will almost certainly have an impact



Parking during the Games

The London Organising Committee for the Olympic Games (LOCOG) has worked closely with Hackney Council to ensure the right parking measures are in place by the time the borough gets busy with the Games.

Temporary parking plans are being introduced in Hackney and other host boroughs to help manage the increase in traffic and protect residents and businesses from extra demand for parking. These parking restrictions will be in place from 21 June to 9 September.

Residents can contact LOCOG to check if a permit is needed, to see if a vehicle is registered and for visitor permits. Full details of the temporary parking changes, and LOCOG's parking information packs, can be found on the London 2012 website.

For more information call: 030 0111 2012; or 030 0777 2012; or visit: www.london2012.com/local-residents

and 10pm until the last train. See www.tfl.gov.uk

Plan ahead to make your journey easier, or check for an alternative route, visit www.getaheadofthegames.com

Hackney by bus

You may be concerned that trains will be busy – local buses may be a good alternative.

All bus lanes in Hackney will remain in use and will only be available for local buses and cyclists, helping buses move around the borough.

During the ORN/PRN, the W15 and 308 will divert via Eastway and Lee Conservancy Road to Homerton Road west bound. Visit www.tfl.gov.uk/assets/downloads/bus-service-alterations-2012-games.pdf

Cycling and walking

Cycling is recommended as a good way to get around the borough and London at Games time.

Hackney Council offers free cycling training to residents, visit www.hackney.gov.uk/cycle-training

For details of the Barclays Cycle Hire scheme, visit www.tfl.gov.uk/roadusers/cycling/14808.aspx

Cycling to the Olympic park is encouraged and free, secure cycle parking will be provided at all London 2012 venues. Visit: www.london2012.com/spectators/travel/cycling

Cycle lane closures

The Lea Valley tow path is now closed for Games time from Homerton Rd and Bow roundabout.

The Greenway is closed to through traffic (cyclists and pedestrians).

Walking

Walking may be the easiest, most reliable option for getting around the borough. Hackney has a number of short-cuts and traffic free footpaths, and along with the recent street upgrades, which has made it easier and more attractive to walk around the borough. The website Walkit.com provides interactive maps to help plan a journey by foot, with average walking times and distances.

on residents. Public transport will be busier than usual. Advice is available from Transport for London (TfL) on how to plan journeys around and out of the borough. Walking and cycling are being encouraged for those who can.

TfL have put together a list of top tips (see boxed text right).

How to plan ahead

Detailed information has been produced by TfL to help residents travel to work, around the borough and to Olympic events.

TfL have developed an interactive tool on their website

TfL's top travel tips

To help people plan their journeys at peak times, TfL have put together this list of top tips:

- Find the travel hotspots
- Plan ahead
- Consider all your travel options
- Avoid the busiest times if you can
- Avoid driving into affected areas if you can
- Walking or cycling will be the most reliable way to get around.

Transport for London



which shows you day by day how transport hubs will be affected. It shows which days are busiest for your journey and suggests alternative routes. The planner also shows predicted wait times at particular stations during peak times. Visit: www.getaheadofthegames.com

London Overground

This serves Olympic venues at Stratford, West Brompton (for Earl's Court) and Wembley Central. Trains will be busy at Games time with the busiest times expected to be weekdays, 8am to 11am, and 4pm to 8pm,

Hackney at Games time

Events

Timeline London 2012 Key Events



Thousands of Hackney residents will take part in 2012 related events and activity this summer

The Radio 1 Hackney Weekend 2012 and Radio 1 and 1Xtra Academy will provide a host of entertainment and opportunities to learn in the borough for tens of thousands of people. Visit, bbc.co.uk/radio1

There is a lot of activity happening in the borough this summer and all residents are encouraged to take part, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/2012-events.htm

One Hackney Festival and the Olympic Torch Relay, 21 July

The borough's big day is Saturday 21 July when the 2000 strong One Hackney Festival parade takes to the streets and the Olympic Torch comes here. Everyone in Hackney is invited to take part in a day of local celebration, culture and creativity. A vibrant and musical street parade will

culminate in an event in Clissold Park which will include performers from Hackney and Rio, as well as the Olympic Torch. Accompanying the parade will be a range of events which extend the celebrations to Hackney's town centres, with food performance and music.

Get all the information about One Hackney Festival and events on 21 July, visit: hackney.gov.uk/one-festival

Contacts

Hackney's 2012 Unit programmes, events and One Hackney Festival

- olympics@hackney.gov.uk
- 020 8356 3126
- hackney.gov.uk/2012-games

For news

- hackney.gov.uk/2012-news-events
- hackney.gov.uk/w-hackneytoday
- london2012.com

Safety

Police (non urgent)

- Call 101
- met.police.uk

Community Safety Team

- 020 8356 3170

Anti-social behaviour

- 020 8356 3030

Community Safety Wardens

- wardens@hackney.gov.uk
- 020 8356 6867

Domestic Violence

- dvhct@hackney.gov.uk
- 0800 056 0905 / 020 8356 4459

Council services

Noise disturbance

- 020 8356 4455

Environmental Enforcement

- 020 8356 4810

Licensing issues

- 020 8356 4970

Trading Standards

- 020 8356 4929

Parking services

- 020 8356 8877
- 2012parking@hackney.gov.uk
- hackney.gov.uk/do-it-online

Transport advice

- getaheadofthegames.com/
- tfl.gov.uk/tfl/livetravelnews/realtime/tube/default